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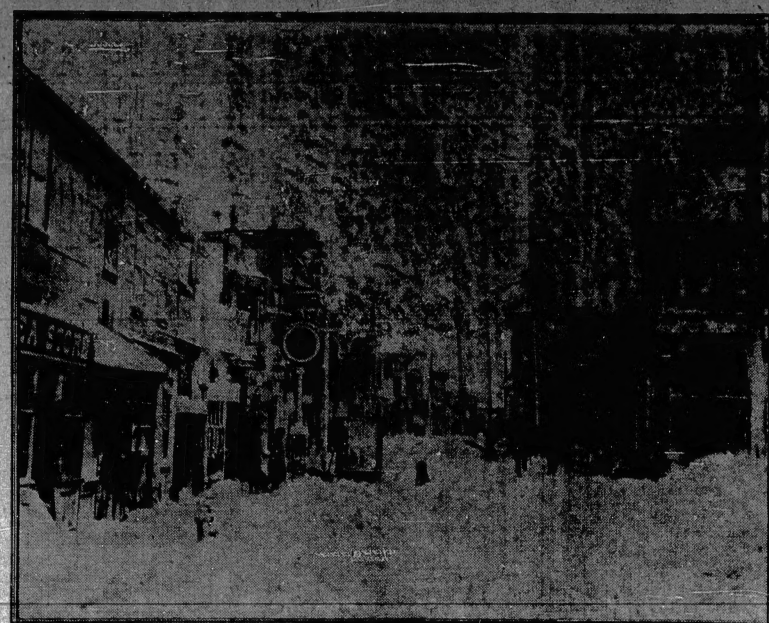
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ROYAL WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

Guests Will Number About
250—Only Few Foreign
Royalties Will Attend the
Ceremony.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Official announcements have been made with regard to the arrangements for the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

The Queen and the Princess Royal will support the bride, and the King will give her away. The Duke of Connaught will support the bridegroom.

There will be three processions from St. James Palace to the Chapel Royal, first of the clergy, second of the bridegroom and his party, and third of the bride and her supporters. The processions will pass through the state apartments down the grand staircase, and through the outer court to the Chapel Royal. The clergy will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Dr. Edward Shepherd, sub-deacon of the Chapel Royal and domestic chaplain to their Majesties. The guests will number about 250.

Foreign Royalties

According to present expectations there will be only a few foreign royalties at the wedding. The King and Queen of Norway, the Crown Princess of Sweden, the latter Prince Arthur's eldest sister; Queen Amelia of Portugal, the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Tsar; and Prince and Princess Andrew of Greece. There is no expectation that a member of the German Imperial family will attend.

There will be no wedding breakfast, but the bride and bridegroom may hold an informal reception after the wedding and probably two evening parties will be given at the palace on Monday and Tuesday before the wedding, when the presents will be displayed.

The statement is again made on very good authority that Prince Arthur will soon succeed his father as Governor-General of Canada. The appointment of Viscount of India has been offered to him, but he has declined it, as also he is said to have declined to be the first representative of the King to Ireland under Home Rule. He is 53 years of age, and intends to pass most of his time at Baginbota Park.

HON. MR. DOHERTY VISITING COAST

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"The object of my present trip is twofold—to visit the penal institutions which are under the jurisdiction of my Department, and to see Western Canada, which I have not visited since 1885. The vast increase in population West of the Great Lakes is naturally producing an increase in the number of criminals. New conditions are being created which require first-hand study. On my way to the Coast I inspected the Provincial prisons at Stony Mountain, Man., Prince Albert, Edmonton, and today I went to see the institution at New Westminster. In all of these, with the exception of the first named, extensive additions are in progress of construction.

"I was also anxious to meet the officials in charge, in order that I may deal with them and not with office holders. "Every place I assumed office, I have been greatly interested in the discovery

of some method whereby the criminal may be reformed to honest toil. The parole system has been satisfactory, but we are looking for even more advanced ideas. Our statistics show that less than 5 per cent of the convicts liberated on ticket-of-leave violate the terms on which they are granted conditional freedom.

"I was also anxious to see some of the development of the West and, as well, to make a general survey of the carrying-out of justice as far as our Department is concerned. I have greatly enjoyed the trip and the opportunity of meeting Western people."

Served in Kiel Rebellion

Hon. Mr. Doherty came West in the Spring of 1885, being then a captain in the 6th Regiment of Montreal. It was the year of the second rebellion, and he was stationed at Fort Saskatchewan for some time. He pointed out that, on the trip West at that time, the C.P.R. had not been completed around Lake Superior, and most of that part of the journey was made on the ice. The journey from Calgary to Edmonton was also made on foot.

The Minister had a busy day today. In the forenoon he went out to see the New Westminster Penitentiary in company with Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and in the evening he received two deputations. One was from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, who presented a memorial to him on the Vancouver Island coal strike. A deputation from the Moral and Social Association asked that Federal action should be taken to enforce the Miller bill in regard to Minors Park race track.

He will address the Canadian Club in Victoria on Wednesday. He will return here on Friday, and on Friday evening he will be banqueted by the Bar Association.

VANCOUVER'S NEW DOCK

Contractors Are Assembling Plant and Will Begin Work Within Thirty Days

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—The plant is being gathered together, and the contractors announce that within thirty days work will start on the erection of the Dominion Government dock at the east end of Burrard Inlet.

Great Britain's New Airship

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A new giant airship, to exceed all others, is planned for construction in England. It will embody the advantages without disadvantages of the Zeppelin and will have a speed of sixty miles an hour. It will be able to carry more guns and ammunition than any dirigible of equal size.

Sent to Prison

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Fermek Mitchell, of Vancouver, who was captured recently while attempting to smuggle ten Russians into the United States, was today convicted and sentenced to a year in prison.

NO CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Government has decided to have nothing to do with Earl Loreburn's suggestion for a Home Rule conference. The first speech by a cabinet Minister since Lord Loreburn made his suggestion was delivered tonight at Pontypool by the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, who declared that a conference could mean only procrastination, when one party gave nothing but a flat refusal to the proposals of the other party. He further announced that the Home Rule Bill would follow the anticipated course in Parliament and would become a law next session, despite the opposition of the House of Lords. The Government he declared, was determined not to submit either to notoriety or anarchy.

Premier Asquith today succeeded Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, as Minister Attendant on the King at Balmoral, and Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, had a conference with the Ulster Unionist leaders, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Frederick S. Smith.

PEACE MEMORIAL AT WESTMINSTER

British Committee Will Appeal for Funds to Carry Out the Programme for Centenary Celebration.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An important step is to be taken this week by the British committee for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of peace among the English speaking people. The committee is to make an appeal to the public for \$100,000, and the objects in view were explained today by Mr. S. H. Peris, secretary of the committee, who said:

"We are launching our appeal to carry out the British programme for the celebration. This programme, as already issued, includes first, the erection of a memorial in Westminster Abbey of the centenary of peace; the second, the purchase of Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of the Washington family, and its maintenance as a place of pilgrimage for American visitors to England as a symbol of the kinship of the two peoples; and third, the foundation of a permanent chair of Anglo-American history, to be held in succession by a series of eminent British and American historians, together with an endowment scheme for annual prizes in elementary and secondary schools for essays on topics germane to the object of the celebration."

CONFERENCE ON DEFENCE DELAYED

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OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The delayed announcement of the abandonment of the proposed Imperial Naval Conference is not understood in Ottawa, for the reason that the Government is not aware that any such gathering was proposed. It is only now that newspaper reports have had it that such a conference, to be participated in by all the Dominions, was suggested to be held in London next year. Another idea was that a gathering of that character might profitably be held at Vancouver. Inquiry today, however, of the highest officials elicited the statement that the Government has not been advised officially that any naval conference was proposed. It consequently has no information that it has been called off.

The idea is that outside parties believing that such a gathering would be productive of beneficial results had more to do with propagating the rumor than did the Imperial authorities, from whom the call would necessarily come. The next regular imperial conference will meet in 1915. On that occasion naval or any other matters may be discussed.

LINE TO SHUSHANNA

White Pass & Yukon Directors Are Prepared to Extend Road if They Get Assistance

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Mr. W. B. Close and other directors of the White Pass & Yukon Route, returned today from an inspection of the company's lines in the North. If they get assistance and assurance of business, the company is prepared to extend its line towards the Shushanna district.

Fire in Seattle Newspaper Office
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—Fire yesterday damaged four large presses and destroyed thirty-three motors in the basement of The Seattle Times, in the basement of The Times building, causing a loss of \$15,000, chiefly insured. The presses can be fully restored in a short time. The Times is issuing all its editions as usual, none of its plant, except the presses and stereotyping room, having been damaged. The presses of the Post-Intelligencer are being used.

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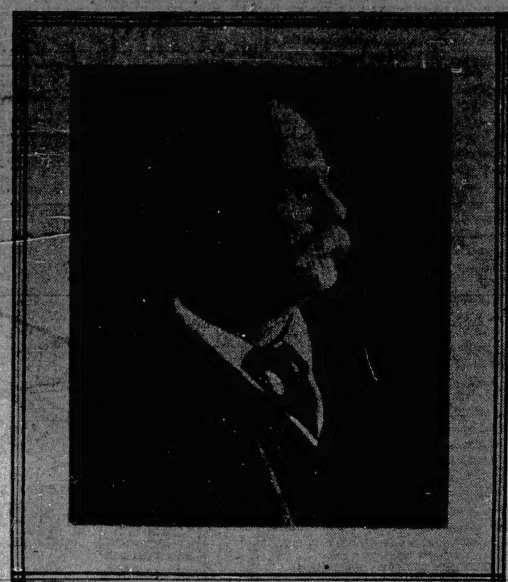
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HON. C. J. DOHERTY

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Canadian Club Will Entertain
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press Tomorrow—Steady
Demand for Tickets.

Arrangements are now completed for the Canadian Club luncheon to be held in the Empress Hotel tomorrow, at which the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice for Canada, will be the guest of honor. Tickets for the occasion have been issued for sale among the members of the club, and such is the general interest attaching to the function, they are being taken up rapidly. The attendance can only be limited by the action of the club executive in fixing a definite number, as there is apparently no limit to the demand for cards.

No information has been received by Mr. R. W. Perry, president of the club, as to the subject upon which the Minister of Justice will speak. No particular subject, that is of other than general Canadian interest, is likely to be taken up.

Hon. C. J. Doherty is not coming on a missionary expedition, political or otherwise, but simply to see the Western country and to renew acquaintance with the people of this part of the Dominion.

The luncheon is due to start at 1 o'clock, and arrangements have been made by the hotel management so that the function will not in any way interfere with the regular guest traffic. The Minister is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

FOR AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Arrangements Under Way for Bazaar and Sale of Work

At a meeting of the committee of the Aged Women's Home, held at that institute on Friday, presided over by the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, arrangements were concluded for the bazaar and sale of work which is to be held on October 14 and 15 at the home. The following ladies were appointed to take charge of the various departments: Mrs. Simon Leiser and her daughters, Mrs. Hamburger and Misses Leiser, the work table; Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. McTavish with their daughters, the tea tables; candles, Mrs. Vincent and the Misses Vincent; programme committee, Mrs. Madames Clay and William Grant; plants and cut flowers, Mrs. Gould. The decorations will be done by the Misses McTavish. The committee requests donations from friends for any of these departments.

The bazaar and entertainment will continue all through the afternoon and evening of the first day, and the afternoon of the second day, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the welfare of the residents of the home will give their patronage, or aid by sending donations.

The proceeds of the bazaar will go towards purchasing the winter supply of coal, and the removal of the burden by this means will assist considerably in defraying the expenses of the home, which now care for forty-five aged ladies.

APPEAL TO MINISTER

Urging upon the Minister of Railways the necessity of action on the part of the Provincial Government to improve the service at present being given by the B. C. Electric Company, the City Council last night approved of a form of protest which will be forwarded to the Minister of Railways. Reference to the increase in rates is made, the favorable nature of the charter the company holds being advanced as a reason why the increase, recently put into force, should not be permitted if it is possible for the Minister to prevent it.

The Council recently acceded to the request of the Trades and Labor Council that a public meeting of protest against the company's action in increasing rates be held, but in view of the forwarding of the Council's protest to the Minister of Railways, the suggestion of a meeting will be held, and until the Minister is heard from.

COMING EVENTS

J. B. Club Dance—The J. B. Club will hold a dance in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Friday, October 10.

Devonian Society—The monthly meeting of the Devonian Society will be held at Carter's Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., when a whist drive will be held.

Sunday Concerts—Prof. E. Claudio's orchestra will give a sacred concert every Sunday evening at 8:45 at the Victoria Theatre, commencing on Sunday next, October 12.

Friendly Help—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building, Commercial Street.

Harvest Festival—Rev. James Thompson, vicar of Nicola, will be the preacher at the harvest festival to be held at St. Barnabas' Church on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock, when special festival music will be rendered by the choir.

Five Meeting—Baxter Five No. 8, Ladies of the Manse, will hold their regular review at the A. O. U. W. Hall this evening. As this is the only review Mrs. Williscroft will be able to attend before going North, it is hoped as many as possible will be present.

Naval Volunteers—A smoking concert will be held in the Naval Club, Esquimalt, on Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. Capt. Hosi has kindly consented to take the chair, and a good programme is promised. All members and those interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend.

Social—Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club a social will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church on Wednesday evening, October 8, at 8 p.m. This is the first meeting of the season. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young ladies of the congregation.

Lecture on Missions—Miss Wellwood, who has been a missionary in China for five years, has been on furlough this year in her native land, and now on her return to take up her work again, will give an address in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Mission Circle.

St. John's Branch—St. John's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold its annual donation party tea and sale of work this afternoon and evening in the Guild Room, Mason at 40. Donations for the hospital will be thankfully received. The junior branch, superintended by Miss E. Woods, will also take part in the evening. A trip through the Panama Canal by post card, interspersed with musical selections, will be given.

To Present Cantata—At the Metropolitan Church on Sunday, October 19, the choir will give a cantata by Manneder, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," a very beautiful musical and devotional work. Dr. Scott, the pastor, instead of preaching his regular sermon, will explain each section, "Penitence, Pardon, Peace," after which the choir will sing the work, solos being taken by Mrs. Ed. Pearson, Mrs. L. Tickner, Messrs. Quick and Palmer.

Dancing Club—The first of the Connaught Dancing Club's dances will take place on Friday, October 17, this being the first of a series of six that are to be given this winter as follows: October 17, November 24, December 18, January 16, February 27 and March 10. All the dances will be held in the Connaught Hall, View Street, and the club will be under the management of Mrs. George Simpson, Miss Vera Mason and Mrs. Monteth. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperones: Mrs. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. W. Monteth and Mrs. L. F. V. York.

White Australia's Land Opportunities—A delegate from the Victorian Government, Australia, Mr. J. W. Arthur Kelly, will visit Victoria, B. C., Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 7th, in connection with a Land Seeker's Excursion to that country, arranged for November 14. He may be seen at the King Edward Hotel, and as he is just arrived from the lands the Government is settling and has 20 years intimate knowledge of them, he can afford all information landseekers may desire. F. E. & F. W. Gore, Agents, 487 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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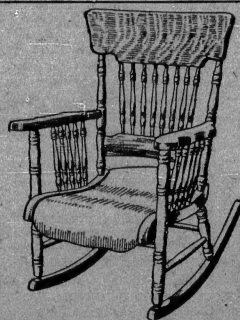
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AN ABOMINATION

Said a business man yesterday: "The races are like a knife thrust into the vitals of business." It is a scandalous thing that such performances have been possible in this community. It is an outrage upon public decency that a little group of men, posing as a Country Club, should carry on anything so hurtful, morally and materially. Not one good word can be said in favor of this gambling device. If there is a law against it, the law should be enforced; if there is no law, then the sooner one is enacted the better.

The facts of the case, as they appear on the face of it, show that a small group of people have been able to carry on a performance, which is diverting money from the legitimate channels of trade, and doing absolutely no good to anyone, unless it be that the 10 per cent, which they receive out of all sums bet, is a benefit to the individuals who get it, which is at least an open question. We are not going to discuss the question of honesty or morality. It may be that the horses are ridden with a bona-fide intention on the part of the owners that they shall win, if they are able. We do not care two straws about that. It makes no difference so far as the public is concerned whether the sport is honest or otherwise. The point is that this group of individuals has been so far able to inflict their abomination upon the community, and to set at defiance decent public opinion.

MR. BREWSTER'S OMISSION

Our evening contemporary is, as usual, quite astray in representing what The Colonist said in regard to Mr. Brewster's speech. We did not criticize him because he failed to applaud the McBride administration for the prosperity which the Province has enjoyed for the last ten years. We trust we know Mr. Brewster and his political friends too well to expect them to give credit to their political opponents, and we would certainly not think of criticizing him for not doing so. Our point was that Mr. Brewster, in his first speech as Provincial leader of the Liberal party, had omitted any reference to this signal prosperity. We did not allege, as our contemporary seems to think, that Mr. Brewster and his friends have had no share in it. On the contrary, we are glad to feel sure that they have enjoyed it as fully as anyone else. The point is that they have not contributed to bringing about this highly desirable state of things, and that, because of their failure in this respect, Mr. Brewster felt unable to make any reference to it. In this he may have been wise, politically. If he had told how the Province had flourished since the McBride Ministry came into power, the thought might have occurred to many of his hearers that the Liberal party in British Columbia had nothing whatever to do with bringing it about, but, on the contrary, had opposed every effort made by the administration to that end.

Our contemporary tells us that the Province owes its prosperity to the wonderful development of the Northwest. This is true to a certain degree, but it is not wholly true. That the progress of the Prairie region has assisted materially in the advancement of British Columbia no one will think of denying; but it was very largely due to the McBride policy in Provincial affairs that this proved to be the case. We shall only speak just now of one fact, which is a part of the history of the country.

When Sir Richard McBride took office in 1903, the Province was suffering from the consequences of five years of political uncertainty, which at one time had become confusion. The treasury was exhausted, and what was more, the Provincial credit was at an extremely low ebb. Every reference to the Province in the Eastern and British press was unfavorable. Practically nothing was being done in the way of opening up the country, for the very sufficient reason that the Government had no money with which it could do anything. At the time Mr. Dunsmuir took office the Province was on the down-hill grade and making accelerated speed, and it was his duty to stop it, and having accomplished this, to reorganize the efforts made by him and his successors.

Ministry on strict party lines. The first effort of the new Government was to re-establish the Provincial credit and put the revenue upon a sound basis. This was successfully accomplished. As a result, confidence in the Province was restored, and instead of the name of British Columbia being a by-word, it became something to conjure with in the money market of the world. This was the first step in a course of remarkable prosperity. This it was that made it possible for the Province to enjoy the advantages resulting from the progress of the Prairie Provinces.

In bringing about this great and far-reaching change, the Liberal party had no share whatever. It opposed every step taken to place the Province on a sound financial basis. It condemned as useless everything that was attempted; it questioned the honesty of everything that was done. No political party in Canada has ever had so utterly barren a record as the Liberal party in British Columbia has had during the past ten years. We may go further back and say that during the past twenty years its career has been one of obstruction, personal criticism and vilification. No wonder Mr. Brewster did not refer to it.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA

Yuan Shi Kai has been elected President of China. The election was parliamentary, not popular. China having not yet reached the stage at which popular elections are possible. The parliamentary body is only representative in a very limited sense. Many years must elapse, we think, before the Chinese democracy will actually govern the country.

It has been generally understood that the foreign powers would formally recognize the new Government as soon as the election had been held, and, therefore, the Republic of China will very shortly take its place among the Governments of the world. China is essentially a democracy. It has been asserted by those who have had a full opportunity of studying its institutions that nowhere else in the world is the principle of democracy more fully acted upon, nowhere is liberty of action permitted to each individual to so great an extent as in China. It may be hard for a Canadian to realize this, but the language just used was that employed some years ago to The Colonist by an Englishman who had lived in China for thirty years and was familiar with every part of it and made a study of it as few Europeans have ever done. We do not in Occidental countries appreciate the viewpoint of the Chinaman, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts are not our thoughts. A Chinese republic may seem to us very like a despotism, but we might with advantage reflect that we do not know what our system of government seems like to a Chinaman.

AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

It appears to have been definitely decided that another Imperial Conference will not be held until 1915. Press dispatches say that this decision has been reached because of the many perplexing questions arising out of Great Britain's domestic legislation. This may or may not be the reason for a postponement. Indeed, we question whether it is the correct one, for, whatever may be the difficulties facing the present administration in the Motherland, they can hardly be considered of a character which would preclude the holding of a conference which would undoubtedly be productive of beneficial results affecting the Empire as a whole.

For many months past the next Imperial Conference has been a subject of widespread discussion. At first it was suggested that it should be held in British Columbia, this Province being regarded as a central gathering point for the representatives of the Empire. Subsequently it was semi-officially stated that it would be called in London during the coming Winter, but now we learn that whatever arrangements may have been made towards this end have been abandoned. We very much regret that such a decision has been reached. There are matters for discussion between the representatives of the Motherland and the Oversea Dominions that should be disposed of at the earliest possible date. The problem of homogeneity in naval defence remains unsettled. New Zealand appears to be undecided what her future course will be. South Africa has not yet developed a policy, but has announced her intention of obtaining an expression of opinion from the Admiralty before making any move. Australia is moving steadily along the course she has chosen for herself, determined on building up an effective local fleet, no matter what the expense may be, and determined also, by means of compulsory service, to have it fully manned. Canada's position is too well known to require recapitulation. New developments in naval strategy are, too, matters that appear to render it important that a further Imperial Conference should be held without loss of

time. Mr. Winston Churchill recently spoke strongly on the desirability of an Imperial flying squadron, which would make periodical trips throughout the Empire for the purpose of safeguarding trade routes and showing the flag. Developments of this character are of very vital interest to the Oversea Dominions. Now that all these have either taken, or have shown a desire to take, an active part in naval defence, it is very natural that they should wish to learn what is the most useful way they can assume the burden of Imperial responsibility. The next Imperial Conference will be easily the most important ever held. The questions to come before it are now ripe for discussion. In our humble opinion, Mr. Asquith might well reconsider his decision that such a meeting will not be held until 1915.

STRANGE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Some very extraordinary proceedings have recently taken place in the Superior Court at Seattle, presided over by Judge Humphries. The judge had granted an injunction to restrain certain people from addressing street meetings, and a number of persons signed a remonstrance, in which they stated that, if the judge proceeded to deal with three individuals charged with violating the injunction, they would violate it. Some fifty men and women signed the remonstrance, and the judge proceeded to have them arraigned before him and imposed various penalties. He afterwards remitted these, but, of course, this does not in any way affect the principle involved, which is one that seems to touch the very foundation of civil liberty. A court must have the power of protecting itself, otherwise the administration of law would be rendered impossible. Intimidation or attempts at intimidation cannot be tolerated, whether they arise out of acts done in open court or by way of letters or otherwise out of court, but most persons will be inclined to think that Judge Humphries takes an exaggerated and untenable position in asserting that he had absolute and unrestricted power to decide what constitutes a contempt and what punishment ought to be imposed in any case, and that against his exercise of authority there is no appeal. It seems to be conceded by other judges of the Superior Court that not even a writ of habeas corpus can be granted to test the validity of a sentence of imprisonment ordered by a judge for contempt.

While the powers of a judge in contempt cases must necessarily be very wide, and while it is difficult to say what he may or may not do, it can hardly be that these powers can be exercised for any other purpose than to insure the orderly administration of justice. They should not be employed to reform or prevent public abuses. Under the doctrine laid down by Judge Humphries, who does not claim to possess any greater powers than those vested in judges by the Common Law, a judge might issue an injunction to restrain a person from the exercise of any of the ordinary privileges of a citizen and send him to prison indefinitely for an alleged violation of the injunction. If anyone should protest against such an act he would be liable to summary arrest and indefinite imprisonment, and in neither case would there be, according to this new doctrine, any right of appeal. Not even the governing authority could exercise a right of pardon. It is a strange commentary upon the administration of the law in the State of Washington that the Legislature has felt called upon to provide that any party to a legal proceeding may make an affidavit that the judge before whom the case is to be considered is prejudiced, and thereupon the judge shall be ousted from his jurisdiction and the case shall be taken before another judge, against whom a similar affidavit may be filed, with the same result, and so on indefinitely.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

The confident prediction of Mr. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the Dominion radio-telephone service, who said some days ago to The Colonist that telephone communication will be established across the Atlantic within the next few years without wires, is not only interesting as marking a great stride in the science of wireless transmission, but as opening up a field of thought that almost alarms by the zealous scope of its possibilities. Up to the present, the limit of commercial speech, even with the use of current-carrying wires, has been about 2,000 miles, and transmission over this vast field has only been made possible through the researches of Mr. Oliver Heaviside, and their practical application by Professor Pupin of Columbia University. As Mr. Edwards pointed out, there must always be a limit in the length over which speech can be transmitted by wire, owing to the attenuation of the sound wave due to resistance. This distortion has been minimized by the employment of loading coils, but can never be entirely eliminated, when the current must follow the sinuous path of the wires carrying the electric fluid

timbre that it possesses when first emitted by the voice of the speaker, and the only question before the scientists is the mechanical improvement of the receiving apparatus, so that the attenuated wave can be picked up at distances, the perfection of the receiver alone limiting the length of the transmitted message. If, then, there is no attenuation of wireless messages, every spoken word that has ever been uttered since the development of the lower jaws of our simian ancestors made communication possible must be hovering somewhere through ethereal space. Every word of cheering optimism, every thrilling call-to-arms of the patriot, every brief sentence of encouragement and praise is singing an undying harmony as potent as the day it was first spoken, while the harsh taunts of anger, the black mires of deceit clang a perpetual discord that can never be hushed. Does not this place an added responsibility, an awe-inspiring duty upon us to follow more closely the advice of King David of old to "set a watch on our lips"? The analogy might be carried still further, for scientists are today agreed that thought transference is conducted from person to person by waves of similar formation as those which convey tonal infections. The suggestion of an infinite thought transmission which must remain unchanged for ever, when once given birth opens a new field of thought, a new load of responsibility.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

There has been a good deal of talk recently about the alleged decadence of sport in the United Kingdom, the immediate occasion of it being the defeat of the two veteran English champions at golf by Francis Ouimet, an American. We think it unwise to draw any conclusion from this event, except that Ouimet was a better man than his competitors. It may also be that this and other victories which have fallen to Americans in competition with British sportsmen do not indicate any falling off on the part of the latter, but only exceptional excellence on the part of those who have wrested the laurels from them. It is possible that in the climate of America a type of athlete is being developed capable of more brilliant achievements than is possible to persons bred in the United Kingdom. The American Indian, before the coming of the white race, possessed physical agility and endurance to a remarkable degree, and it is not impossible that the white race may, owing to environment, evolve similar characteristics, but this does not imply any deterioration by the people of other countries. It may only indicate that America may produce a higher standard of physical excellence than is possible in Europe. Of course, this is only a surmise. The data is insufficient to warrant anyone in drawing conclusions.

Another, and possibly a more accurate, explanation is offered for American relative excellence in sports, namely, that athletics are taken much more seriously in the United States than in the United Kingdom. We know that in Sweden and Norway athletic development is almost regarded as a religious duty. In the British Isles it is a recreation chiefly. In the United States it is a business, not necessarily professional, but pursued with the same determination to succeed as characteristics commercial and industrial ventures.

A contemporary asks if golf is sport, or what. Golf is neither. It is what the lady said about Boston, Mass. "It is a state of mind."

The destruction of a large part of the town of Nome by a storm is a very severe blow, especially at this season of the year. That great suffering must be the result is inevitable.

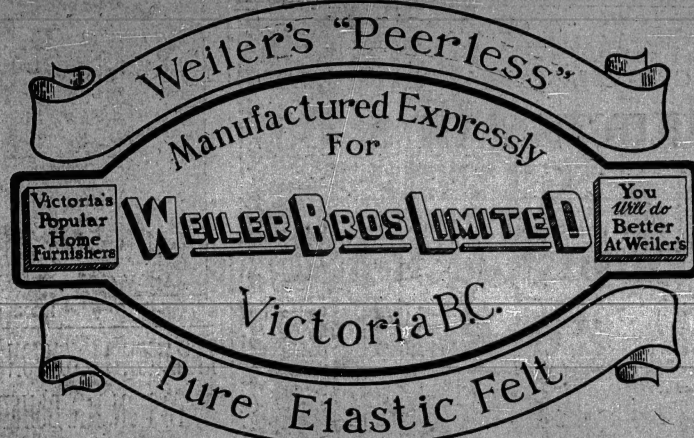
Tomorrow Mr. Charles J. Doherty will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Doherty is an entertaining speaker, and will doubtless have something very interesting to say. As Minister of Justice in Mr. Borden's Cabinet Mr. Doherty has exhibited much ability and practical good sense.

"The America Cup" or "The America's Cup," which is it? The secretary of the New York Yacht Club says the latter title is the correct one, but in England, where the race originated, the press always alludes to the trophy as "The America Cup." In Canada sometimes one title is used and sometimes the other.

It is not very obvious what bearing the reason why Mr. Crothers was made Minister of Labor has upon the value of the recommendations made by Mr. Price in regard to amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act. Our evening contemporary seems to think it has; but our contemporary can see more extraordinary things in politics than Baron Munchausen ever saw in all his travels.

Traveller Day falls on Tuesday, October 21. It is an anniversary that the local branch of the Navy League has made a memorandum on in Victoria. The growth of the combination through the Empire would indicate that Traveller Day will some become a great national festival. This year, presumably, the Navy League will organize a

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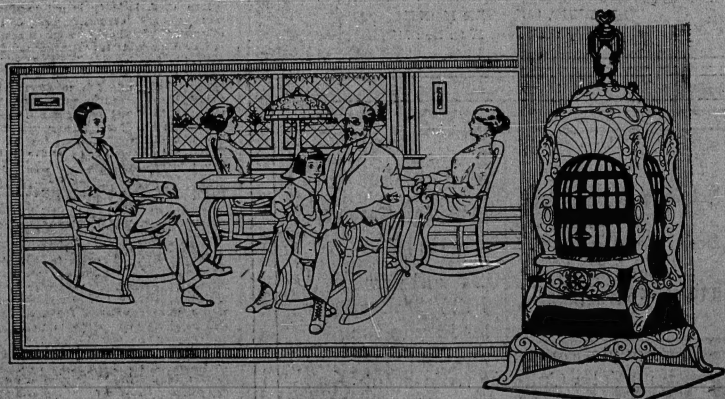
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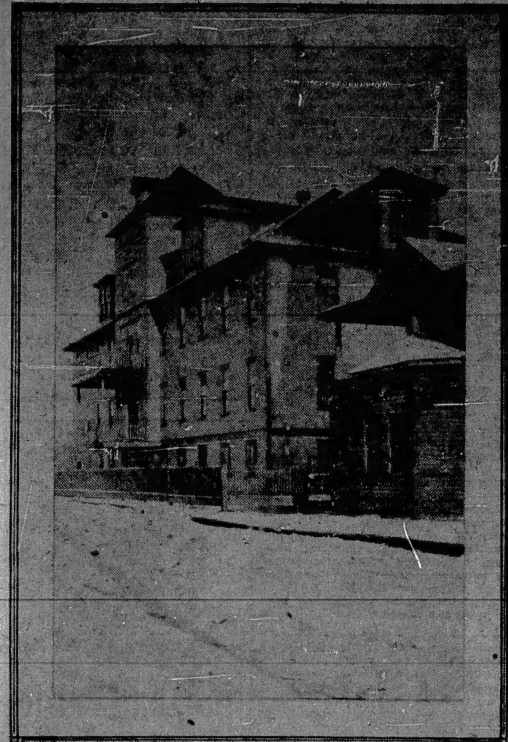
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City Solicitor Reports to Council Relative to Action Against Racing Organization Operating at Willows Track.

Correspondence between the city and the Attorney-General's Department relative to the city's attempt to enforce the law dealing with race meets was tabled at last night's meeting of the City Council. In view of the fact that Attorney-General Bowser returned but yesterday from the Mainland, he has not had an opportunity of looking over the information supplied by the city, but a reply from him is expected by the city authorities in a day or two.

Following the Council's instructions to the city solicitor to proceed against the Country Club, should evidence of the infringement of the law be secured, the city solicitor placed two special detectives on the Willows race track on the first day of racing last week. In his application to the Attorney-General, dated September 20, City Solicitor Robertson stated:

"The Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria is the owner of the lands within the territorial limits of Oak Bay District, where a race meeting is now being held under the control of the Victoria Country Club (Limited Liability), and as complaint has been made that devices or apparatus for the purpose of recording bets or wagers, and known as 'part mutter machines,' are being operated on the said track, I have been instructed by the Victoria City Council to take necessary steps under the criminal law for prosecution."

"I am informed that the said machines are knowingly allowed to be kept upon the premises by the Victoria Country Club."

"In as much as a race meeting was held for seven days, expiring on Saturday last, this Company cannot avail itself of the exemption contained in Ch. 19, Statutes of Canada, 1912, which provides that there must be an interval of at least twenty days between meetings and not more than two meetings in any one calendar year."

"I also beg to refer to Section 13, Ch. 18, Dominion Acts, 1913, and Section 8, Ch. 10, Dominion Acts, 1910."

"As the person charged is an incorporated company, a preliminary inquiry cannot be held before a magistrate, and the proper proceedings are by indictment."

"I therefore beg to respectfully request that the Crown Counsel be instructed to prefer an indictment at the present assizes."

"I attach memorandum showing information which the city has procured and names of witnesses to be produced in support of the indictment."

"I respectfully beg to point out that it is contemplated to hold races for the next six days and that the immediate preferment of an indictment might have the effect of preventing violation of the law."

Accompanying this communication was information gained by the two special detectives as to the operation of the pari-mutuel machines, the names of the men employed in operating such machines in taking wagers and paying out winnings. Twelve of such machines were in operation. Evidence that \$29 was played in wagers by the detectives was also given. Among the witnesses who the City Solicitor stated, would be necessary, are named the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Mr. George Langster, Secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and Mr. William H. Handley, Chief of Police of Oak Bay, is supposed to be the City Solicitor's

communication, the following reply was sent by Mr. J. P. McLeod, Deputy Attorney-General:

"Sir—Your letter of yesterday's date requesting that Crown Counsel be instructed to prefer an indictment at the present assizes against the Victoria Country Club, Limited Liability, has been handed to me by the Honorable Mr. Bowser, to whom you had sent it on the supposition that he was acting as Attorney-General in the absence of the Honorable Mr. Bowser. The Attorney-General is, however, within the Province, though I do not know where to reach him by wire or telephone, and as he is within the Province there is no acting Attorney-General."

"Mr. H. B. Robertson was appointed to act as counsel on behalf of the Crown at the present assizes in Victoria and as such he prefers before the Grand Jury indictments founded on evidence taken at preliminary inquiries held before magistrates having jurisdiction within the County of Victoria."

"I think it is quite clear that an indictment founded on allegations not being the subject matter of a preliminary investigation before a magistrate cannot be preferred by Crown Counsel without the express written authority of the Attorney-General himself, and it is likewise evident that no subordinate in the Attorney-General's Department can instruct Crown Counsel to prefer such an indictment."

DELAY AT NANAIMO

South Wellington Men Who Elected Speedy Trial Will Come Before Judge Howay Today

NANAIMO, Oct. 6.—There was a large attendance of the general public this morning when ten South Wellington cases were expected to come up for speedy trial before Judge Howay. It was found, however, that, owing to a technical flaw in the constitution of the court, due to the absence of Mr. George Thomson, the clerk of the peace, who was attending his son's wedding at Victoria, it was not possible to proceed with the hearings till tomorrow. The Crown was represented by Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C., assisted by Mr. T. B. Shroobotham, Mr. J. E. Bird and Mr. Leighton, the clerk of the peace, and Darling, and Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris, appeared for the defence. The court will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30.

NOME WRECKED BY GREAT STORM

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Famous Gold Camp

Nome, the famous gold camp on Behring Sea, the most northerly city in the world, was built on a sandy sea beach. In front of the town there is anchorage for ships, but steamers do not make a landing. Cargoes and passengers are landed at an aerial tramway station in deep water.

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Of late years the sand had been worked out and little except dredge operations, which require large capital, is being done. It has been estimated that the dredges have enough ground in sight to operate fifty years more. Nome has produced more than \$35,000,000 in gold dust. Some years the yield has been as high as \$1,000,000. This year the production will not be more than \$4,000,000, owing to the lack of water.

The summer population of Nome is about 4,000, and in the winter 2,500 remain, the others coming out on steamships that leave late in October. One steamship is yet to leave Seattle for Nome.

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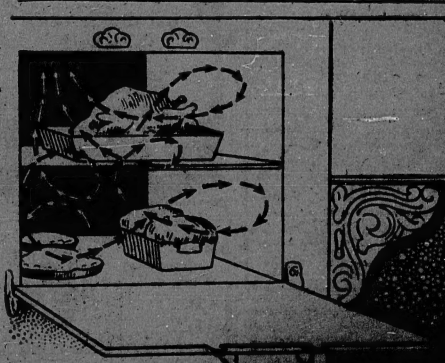
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Brother Sought—John Farrell, formerly a foreman on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific near Brinsford, B.C., but who is thought to be in Victoria or Vancouver, is being sought by his sister, Mrs. L. McCabe, 227 Backville Street, Toronto.

No Trace of Girl—No trace of 18-year-old Sarah Margaret Hogan, who left her home at 112 Beatty Street, Victoria, W.C., on the night of the 1st inst., has been as yet received by the police, who have been requested by the girl's father to prosecute the search for her.

Will Beisla Mail—Anyone who is thinking of getting rich by buying sweepstakes tickets from J. T. Keen, Rue du Strand, Geneva, Switzerland, may as well save his money. According to instructions received from Ottawa by Postmaster Shakespeare, letters addressed to the above address will be sent to the dead letter office.

Y. W. C. A. Plans—Miss Bradshaw, the well-known secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where she has gone for a short stay to inspect the various branches there, and with a view to obtaining full particulars regarding a cafeteria which they hope to install in the Victoria branch before very long.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. A. W. Johnson for a dwelling on Trent Street to cost \$2,500; to Mr. A. Smith, dwelling on Richmond Street, \$3,500; to Mr. R. B. Smith, alterations to store premises on Government Street, \$1,500; to Messrs. Watson & Macdonald, two dwellings on Carroll Street, \$1,400 each.

Winnipeg Visitors—Messrs. R. T. Riley and George W. Hastings, of Winnipeg, were in the city Sunday. Mr. Riley is the director of many important committees in the Middle West, and a vice-president of the Union Bank. He is an ex-warden and ex-chairman of the police commissioners of the city of Winnipeg, is chairman of the Winnipeg hospital commission, and has been on a tour of the West.

Heating Remanded—Accused of obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty, George Martin was arraigned before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. He is alleged to have interfered with a constable while engaged in the arrest of Thomas Holt on Quadra Street on October 1. A remand to this morning was granted in order that the prosecution may obtain another witness.

Mining Commission—Advices from Nelson are to the effect that Dr. A. W. C. Wilson, of the Federal Geological Survey, has reached that city from Ottawa, to inquire into the need for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the requirements of the lead and zinc mining industries. Such a commission was advocated in the House of Commons by Mr. R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay.

Sworn In—At Vancouver, on Saturday, Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., was sworn in as Judge of the Supreme Court. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Justice Morrison in the presence of the Supreme Court Registrar. No time was lost by Mr. Justice Macdonald in commencing his duties on the bench. He immediately left for the court house on Quadra Street on October 1. A remand to this morning was granted in order that the prosecution may obtain another witness.

Missionaries Leave—Rev. Victor Spencer and Miss Josephine Spencer are leaving by the Empress of Japan to take up work in the Canadian Anglican diocese of Mid-Japan. A farewell service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, at which it is expected that Bishop Roper, Rev. R. Connell and Rev. Victor Spencer will give their addresses. After the service an informal reception will be held in Christ Church schoolroom.

Coming to Coast—The value to Canada of the C. P. R. Pacific service is illustrated by the number of well-to-do Englishmen travelling through Canada to join the steamers there. Thirty-three are at present making the way across the Dominion to join the Empress of Russia, sailing October 8. These include the Hon. L. W. S. Chetwynd, Brigadier-General J. H. Law, Colonel C. N. Simpson, Mr. Jersey de Kneep, and Mr. J. E. Fox, Esq.

News of Bereavement—Mrs. A. C. Mitchell Innes received news on Saturday of the death of her eldest son, Mr. Robert Averell, of London. He was a well-known actor, and had played leading parts in "The Girl in the Taxi" at the Lyric Theatre and also in "Oh, I Say," at the Criterion Theatre. He had also previously acted at the Playhouse in Mr. Cyril Maude's company for three years. His sudden death at 28 years of age will be much regretted.

One Month in Jail for Begging—William O'Leary, a journeyman painter, was brought before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning on a charge of begging. It appears that he reached Victoria, after spending his money in Nanaimo, with but a few cents. Nothing averse to begging, he was found on the street, he asked him for a night's board. The man in question turned out to be a detective in plain clothes, and Mr. O'Leary has gone to jail for one month to repent his mistake.

Orphanage Ball—Colonel Currie and the officers of the Fifth Regiment have kindly granted the services of the regiment band for the Protestant Orphanage ball to be held on October 24 at the Alexandra Club, and the supper extras will be provided by the band. Preparations are well under way, and the function will be made as enjoyable as possible. The following business houses have tickets for sale: Shortt, Hill & Duncan, W. H. Wilkerson, the Williams Drug Store, T. Hibben & Co., and Fitzpatrick & O'Connell.

Gorge Road Paving—On Saturday, the work of laying the concrete base for the pavement on Gorge Road, from Douglas Street to Manchester Road, was completed by the city, by which that part of the paving work is being done. It is expected that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company will start the surfacing of the roadway in a day or two. Concreting of Douglas Street has also commenced. The intersection at Bay Street being undertaken first, as the condition of that portion has been dangerous for some time.

Widespread Storm—The inclement weather conditions of yesterday were apparently due to an atmospheric disturbance which covered a very wide area—from Nome, in Alaska, to the Prairie Provinces. The first snow of the season is falling in many parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with a temperature ranging around the freezing point. No snow is yet reported from Alberta, though the southern part of the Province has cloudy weather. Winnipeg and district has also so far escaped, though the weather gives indications of rain or snow at an early hour.

Getting Out Coal—As proof that the mines on Vancouver Island are getting out coal, the steamer British Columbia, of the Coast Steamship Company, has been chartered to load fuel at Nanaimo. The British Columbia will load 200 tons of coal at Prince Rupert, and will then proceed to Union Bay to load 400 tons. This coal is all for the serious situation created by the shortage of fuel. The British Columbia will be a relief ship for the northern port, as coal has begun to be very scarce in view of the approaching winter.

Workmen Register—License holders and householders are showing a disposition to register their names much earlier than last year. The law requires that all those license holders and householders who desire to get their names on the municipal voters' list must register during the month of October, and, usually, the registrations are few until towards the end of the month. But this year there has been already nearly 150 registrations made, over 70 being taken yesterday. Doubtless the recent Council discussions relative to city work being given only to those who are on the voters' list has had the effect of inducing all workmen, not yet on the list to register.

B. S. Convention—The programme of the twelfth annual convention of the Victoria District Sunday School Association, which will open tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the First Congregational Church, and end with the evening session on Thursday, has been broken into eight departments as follows: Work, material, methods, motives, opinions, ed vision. The officers of the Association are: President, Dr. W. Russell; vice-president, J. E. Andrews; secretary, Mr. J. W. H. King; corresponding secretary, Mr. S. E. Hardwick; treasurer, Alderman W. A. Gibson. A daily attendance of about 500 is anticipated.

Army Immigrants—A cable from the head office of the Salvation Army in London announces that another party of fifty-six emigrants has just sailed from Glasgow and Liverpool. They will arrive at Quebec and come direct to the Coast in one of the Army's special cars over the C. P. R. Ensign and Mrs. Halliday, of Glasgow, who are conducting the party from Scotland, will be in charge of the combined party. Not including the party now en route, there have been brought into British Columbia 237 domestic, 198 children, and 365 other immigrants. The party now on the way includes twelve domestics. The remainder are wives and children coming to husbands in various parts of the Province. There have been two parties each month, beginning with April.

Circled the Globe—Mr. C. W. E. Redfern has returned from a trip around the world, during which he visited Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, Suez, Port Said, London, Havre, Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Redfern left Victoria on June 1st, by the steamer Proteus, of the Blue Funnel Line, and experienced unusually fine weather throughout the voyage to England. One of the features of the trip was the taking aboard at Singapore of twelve hundred pilgrims for Mecca. These people were bound for Mecca on a regular pilgrimage, and they formed a most picturesque community, camping all over the decks and in the holds. The return ocean trip was made from London to Montreal, via Havre, France, by the Scotian, of the Allen Line. Mr. Redfern expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip, but very glad to be home again in Victoria.

Many Inquiries—In spite of the vast amount of publicity which this Province, and especially Vancouver Island, has received during the last few years, there are still many people in England who have most shadowy ideas of what this part of Canada is like, and Secretary McGaffey, of the Island Development League, is constantly receiving letters from people in Britain asking for most elementary information as to the possibilities and prospects. Yesterday an inquiry came from Calster, Lincolnshire, from an engineer with ten years' experience in the Indian railways service, and a large family of growing sons, asking if there were any railways on the island, and making the further inquiry, "Is there any prospect in timber?" Other inquiries from England come from Alfreton, Derbyshire, Blacketh, Kent and London. Three applicants for information wrote from Toronto; while the United States were represented by letters from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Kansas City, Missouri. Springfield, Mass., Nelson, B. C., and Langley, B. C., added their quota to a particularly heavy postbag.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p.m., October 6, 1913.

	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds
Victoria, B. C.	30.1	44	44	44
Vancouver	30.1	44	44	44
Kamloops	30.1	44	44	44
Barcelonnette	30.1	44	44	44
Prince Rupert	30.1	44	44	44
Atlin	30.1	44	44	44
Dease	30.1	44	44	44
Chetwynd	30.1	44	44	44
Winnipeg	30.1	44	44	44
Portland, Ore.	30.1	44	44	44
San Francisco, Cal.	30.1	44	44	44

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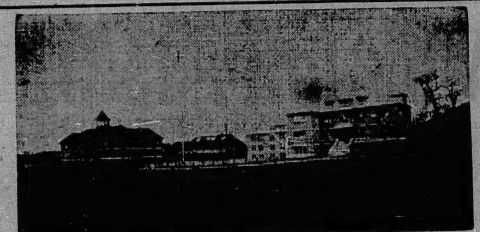
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Economic Science

Among the subjects that occupied the attention of the British Association, at its annual meeting, was that of the increasing cost of living, and, as was fitting, one of the speakers was a woman. But Mrs. Wood, who is described as one of the many able economists of the younger generation, was not able to throw much light on a very puzzling subject. All she did was to show that the data gathered is insufficient and that the conclusions arrived at by the Government investigators are not to be depended upon. Another lady, Miss Cecile Matheson, head of the Birmingham Women's Settlement, gave the results of her experience among the poor, but neither she nor the gentlemen who spoke were able to tell why commodities had risen in price or how they were to be lowered.

Miss Matheson suggested that saving could be effected by co-operative cooking. If poor people could be persuaded to adopt that plan. On the other hand, public baths had effected a great saving and were considered a great boon. A problem which presents such difficulty to so learned a body as the British Association may well puzzle ordinary mortals. At the same time, it is well that women should be leaders of thought on economic science. To women the task of spending seems to have been committed by universal consent. If they understand something about the reasons of prices and the real value of commodities they will be able to spend more wisely and to save to better purpose.

School and Home

There is not in Victoria that sympathy and co-operation that ought to exist between the school and the home. Parents often complain of teachers to their friends and acquaintances, sometimes to the school authorities, but rarely to the person most concerned, the teacher.

On the other hand, teachers far too rarely take the trouble to try to find out the cause of the pupils' remissness from the person best qualified to explain, namely, the mother. Yet both parents and teachers look upon the progress of the pupils as one of the chief aims of their lives. It is hard to see why they do not work together to promote this.

Parents sometimes refrain from what they term interference from a fear of offending the teacher. A mother may know that a little girl is being overworked, that her health is being injured, and yet fear to complain lest her child will fall under the displeasure of her teacher.

On the other hand, a teacher may be annoyed by the tardiness or the badly prepared lessons of a pupil for many weeks without trying to find out from the parents the cause of the delinquency. The child is punished, without effect. A little enquiry might have revealed the fact that home conditions were to blame.

It is hard to tell which is most in fault, the careless parent or the teacher, who is so absorbed in class-work as to forget that each child is entitled to a share of her love and sympathy as well as to help and instruction in lessons.

While there are very few teachers so unjust as to visit upon children any punishment or annoyance they may feel with parents, and while not many parents will, if appealed to, refuse to give the teacher their support in cases where there has been any breach of discipline, there are many pupils who have much to bear because of the want of mutual knowledge and sympathy between those most interested in their welfare—their parents and their teachers.

Art Exhibitions

Among the things which under the new United States tariff, are to be admitted duty free are works of art. This clause has been passed notwithstanding the opposition of the Senate, which seems to have taken the ground that pictures, statuary and other works of art are luxuries which only rich people can afford.

Two of the senators spoke eloquently against the attempt to limit the importation of the beautiful creations of man's genius.

We in Canada, need to listen to their teaching as well as the people of the United States. Senator Root, of New York, said:

"I think no one can observe the poor people of some of the European countries—France, for instance, is a notable example—without realizing that the poor people are happy largely because they love everything beautiful, because all about them, in nature and in art, they find the means to gratify their taste for beauty. The greatest happiness in life comes from things not material. It does not come from eating and drinking and wearing the clothes it comes from the elevation of character, from the love of beauty gratified, from the many influences that ennoble mankind."

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, showed that not the rich or the cultured alone benefited by the importation of art treasures in the museum of the

great eastern cities. In the course of a noble speech he said: "I do not recall the number of people who visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York in a year, but the Senator from New York (Mr. Root) tells me it is 400,000. I know in Boston the number is in the neighborhood of 600,000. But to all these people these museums are not only a pleasure and a gratification, but they are a means of instruction, of elevation and of improvement. Children cannot be taken to these great collections of the art world, beginning with the solemn and imposing figures of the Egyptian statuary and coming down through all the perfect bas-reliefs of Greek sculpture, the paintings and the sculpture of Italy, of Holland, of Spain and of France, without carrying away an education and an improvement which, I believe, nothing else can give."

Look back over the past and consider what has lived and what has died, what it is that remains to us from all those great civilizations which have gone before—their art and their literature. The battles and the wars of the Greeks are of no moment today except to the lover of history, but the thoughts and the literature, the drama and the art of Greece are the greatest inheritance of civilized man.

In the not distant future, Victoria should begin to make an art collection. It is true that great pictures are becoming rare and very expensive. But do we not spend for fleeting pleasures very large sums? Has anyone ever calculated how much the costumes worn at a great ball cost, to say nothing of other expenses.

This is but one instance of many where Victorians spend freely, if not lavishly. The purchase of a single good picture every year would confer a benefit upon our citizens the value of which it is quite impossible to estimate.

Nature has done wonders for our city. Turn where you will, there is beauty for those who have eyes to see it. One form of art, that of architecture, has already developed among us, and there are fine public buildings and beautiful homes to satisfy the eye and gratify the taste of visitors and citizens alike. Nor is the art of painting neglected among us. There are many ladies and gentlemen who spend their leisure time in drawing and painting. All have talent, whether they have genius remains to be proved.

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Where idle dreamers, lounging all day long,
Played with the linked hours.
They heard the shout of those who strove for right—
And some there were who hastened to the fight!

The singer took her golden lamp of song
Into life's darkness drear;
Where sinful, seared souls, the whole day long,
Lay swathed in sombre fear.
Some hid their faces from the vision bright,
But there were those who turned unto the light.

The singer bore her golden chalice of song
Into life's house of pain;
Where small and great through fevered hours long,
Moaned ever and again.
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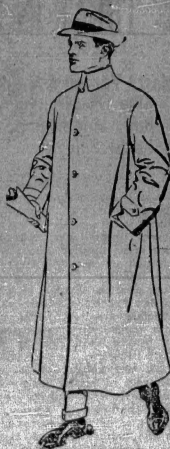
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GOLFERS HAVE TREAT IN STORE

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray
May Give Exhibition Here—
Busy Month or So Ahead of
Local Players.

Local golfers have a treat in store for them if the Victoria Golf Club meets with success in its plan to have Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the two great English players, give an exhibition on the Oak Bay links. It is the intention of Vardon and Ray to visit Seattle, October 28, on their way to San Francisco, and the Victoria Club officials are now endeavoring to get into touch with them with the object of having them include this city on their itinerary.

No two golfers of the present day are held in higher repute than Vardon and Ray. The former, several times open champion of Britain, is acknowledged to be the greatest stylist known in the history of golf, and the latter, last year's British champion, is probably the longest driver and most powerful player that ever lived.

Victoria golfers have a busy month or so ahead of them. After the slack summer months play is beginning in earnest at the Oak Bay links, and to spur the members on to their greatest efforts, several inter-city matches are listed, for which teams are now being selected. A match for men is scheduled to take place in Seattle next Saturday, but as it is feared that Victoria cannot be represented by her strongest team on that date, it may possibly be postponed at the request of the local officials; another inter-city meeting for men will be held here November 1, and early in the same month a team of twenty Victoria Club ladies will go to Seattle to compete in the second round of the Henry Cup series.

The unusual demonstrations on the golf course at Brookline, at a match in which two Americans, Francis Ouinnet and Jerome Travers, were competing, has resulted in a public apology by the club to Mr. Travers "for the disgraceful and ungentlemanlike behavior of the crowd." Mr. Windler, the chairman, added to the apology: "The action of the crowd or that part of it which applauded the stroke that put Mr. Travers into a bunker detracted greatly from the merit of the victory (for Mr. Ouinnet) and may even have been the means of terminating the match at that point."

It has just leaked out that J. J. McDermott, open champion of the United States in 1912, was compelled by the United States Golf Association to apologize to Harry Vardon for a slighting remark before they would allow McDermott to compete in the recent championships at Brookline.

SOCCER RESULTS IN THE SECOND DIVISION

Second Division	
Empress, 3; Men's Own, 0.	
Wards, 4; Wests, 0.	
Empires, 10; Panders, 1.	
League Standing	
Empress	1 0 0 2
Wards	0 0 0 3
Empires	1 0 0 2
Men's Own	0 1 0 0
Wests	1 0 0 0
Panders	0 1 0 0

As can be seen from the above, the second division soccer games Saturday resulted in easy victories for three of the teams. The Wests were at a great disadvantage, in being short of three or four of their men, who were rushed into the senior team to fill up gaps left by the non-appearance of several of the seniors. For the Empress, Holt scored one goal and B. Fletcher two.

MEEK'S ALL-STARS WIN FIVE OF EIGHT GAMES

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—Using their clubs to good advantage in the eighth inning, Harry Meek's All-Stars pulled out an unexpected victory yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1 in the first game of a double-header with the Vancouver champions at Dugdale's new Rainier valley park. The second game also had the appearance of a Vancouver triumph until the last half of the fifth, when Martin Killian made the circuit of the bases on a long drive between left and centre, which tied the score. The battle was called on account of darkness at the end of the fifth, with the score-board showing a couple of tallies for each team.

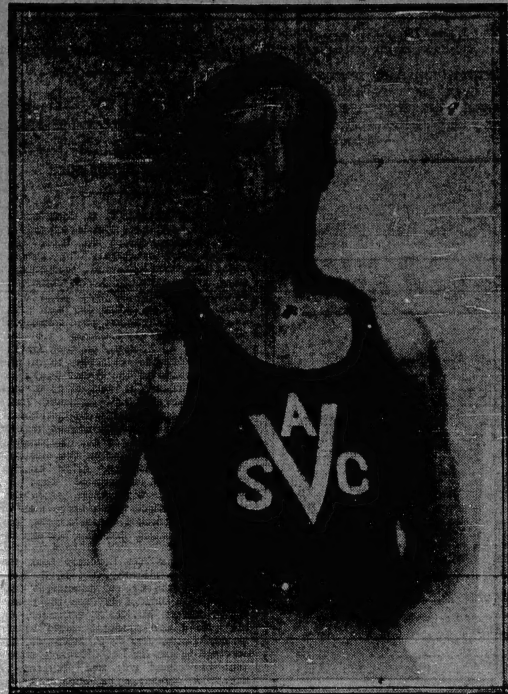
These games were the last in the post-season series, and left the All-Stars victorious five games to three, and one tie. The All-Stars won the first three, lost the next two, split Saturday's double-header, and won and tied yesterday.

Single Men Win
A cricket match played Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill between Married and Single Men of the Albion Club resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 145 to 137. For the married men, H. A. Ismay was top scorer, with 38, and for the single men D. M. Grant rolled up a beautiful 81 before being bowled by White. Only four of the winners' wickets had fallen when the match was finished.

All-Blacks Win First
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The All-Star New Zealand Blacks heralded as the strongest Rugby fifteen from the Antipodes that has ever visited the Pacific Coast, defeated the Olympic Club team here Saturday by a score of 19 to 0.

B.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone, 1178.

Has Record for Championships



J. D. McNeill

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Association member, who won the 250 yards senior British Columbia championship on Saturday night, thereby adding a fourth to the three Provincial titles he already held. McNeill is undoubtedly British Columbia's greatest aquatic athlete. As far as can be recalled, his record has never been beaten. He holds the 220, the quarter, the half and the mile championships.

INDOOR BOWLING RESULTS

Ramblers Come Back to Form and Trim
Sheet Metal Workers on the
Arande Alloys

The Ramblers hit their stride last night and won three games from the Sheet Metal Workers in the City bowling series. Tonight the Canadian Puget Sound team plays The Colonist Office.

The scores:

Metal Workers	
Players—	1st 2nd 3rd
Brewster	169 137 115
Vetters	149 128 113
Dormady	144 132 137
Fuller	137 141 135
Hall	133 157 126
Totals	742 685 626
Team total, 2,052; individual average, 187.	

Rambblers	
Players—	1st 2nd 3rd
Barton	199 180 142
Beck	142 132 132
Clark	141 132 137
Childs	159 137 137
Archibald	149 154 145
Totals	796 806 726
Team total, 2,328; individual average, 186.	

CLOSING MATCH AT HILL BOWLING GREEN

The Hill Lawn Bowling Club held its closing match of the season Saturday afternoon, which was skipped by the president and Mr. F. Robertson, in place of the vice-president, who was absent, meeting in a keenly contested game. The President's side was finally victorious by 89 to 29; the individual scores being as follows: President's rink: J. A. Turner, 14; A. L. Langley, 7; A. Stewart, 18. Mr. Robertson's rink: Mr. Yates, 5; J. Robertson, 19; R. McDonald, 4.

Panders Football Club

The Panders Football Club announces that it has vacancies for several good players. Those wishing to join are requested to communicate with the secretary, P. O. Box 1459.

North Ward Meeting

The North Ward senior and intermediate football players will hold a meeting tonight at S. Lorimer's billiard room.

SKATING SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

Already a stirring activity in the ranks of Victoria's multitude of skating enthusiasts is plainly apparent for the announcement has gone forth that this season will open on October 17. Skates are being hauled forth from dusty recesses of cupboards, sharpening stones are humming and all accessories are being collected preparatory to a headlong rush on the part of the owners. Into the pleasures of the great winter sport. On the faces of the skaters can be detected a gleam of anticipation as the chilling atmosphere forestalls the fast approach of the cold weather; exemplifying better than anything else could the truth of the saying: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody some good" for the cut of the wintery blast is a balm to the many who liked their whiten on the blades better than all the delights offered by the summer season.

Clabby Matched Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Jimmy Clabby, whose victory over "Rat" Pettusky here Friday night, makes him a possibility as Stanley Ketchell's successor, was (tentatively) matched here to meet Frank Togan in a 20-round bout here October 28. Togan is to make 157 pounds at noon the day of the fight.

Baby car specialists, 184 Fort Street.

WILL SETTLE VEXED QUESTION

New Amateur Union Officials to
Define Once and for All Term
"Neutral Ground"—Meeting
of B.C.A.A.U.

What has proved something of a Gordian knot to sport organizations of British Columbia in the past will be cut once and for all at the next meeting of the B. C. A. A. U., at which the term "neutral ground" will be defined so that there can be no opening for a dispute over it.

The officials will place it on record that a neutral ground means a neutral city or town and one as nearly equidistant from the other cities or towns concerned as can be selected. It will be remembered that this became a very vexed question in football circles last Winter, when on two occasions Victoria and Vancouver clubs were unable to come to any agreement as to where a drawn series should be played off.

In soccer football for the McBride Shield, Victoria Wests, champions of Vancouver Island, and B. C. Electric, champions of the Mainland, played to a tie and then arose a bitter dispute over the scene of the rubber. It is to the Wests' credit that they wanted to play at Nanaimo, but the Electric held out for a ground just a block or so distant from their own, contending that that would be quite in accordance with the conditions governing the competition, in which it embodied a rule to the effect that in case of a tie the deciding game shall be played off on a neutral ground.

The same trouble cropped up in the McKenna Cup Rugby series, the circumstances being almost identical, and as a result, in both sports the 1912 supremacy remained undetermined.

Although the point at issue was itself a very trivial one, it means much to sport that it be definitely cleared up for its very insignificance made the action of the Mainland disputants appear un-sportsmanlike.

This will be one of the first undertakings of the new executive heads of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, President O'Sullivan and Secretary Manson, who have announced that a meeting of the union will be called within two weeks time.

Another important item on the agenda will be the matter of adjusting the differences between the Amateur Union and the Swimming Association. It is said that a misconception on the part of the latter body in respect to its relation to the Amateur Union has caused all the trouble, and that, as this has now been explained away, it will not be difficult for the two to come to an amicable understanding.

MISS MURIEL DODD WINNER AT MONTREAL

English Golf Champion Adds to Her
Laurels in the Canadian Tour-
nament

Outplaying her opponent at all stages and in all departments of golf, Miss Muriel Dodd, the English open champion, added to her laurels over the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club Saturday, when she defeated Miss Florence Harvey, of Hamilton, for the title, by 7 up and 4 to play.

The play was followed by an eager gallery of nearly one thousand golfers, who hoped against hope that the Canadian player might overcome her opponent's lead and win out. This continued almost to the thirteenth hole, where the game terminated and the last Canadian player was eliminated.

Cadet Battalion Shoot
At Clover Point range on Saturday, the following scores were some of the best made by the High School Cadet Battalion at 200 yards: Captain Hardwick, 29; Cadet G. Bennett, 28; Cadet Gale, 26; Cadet Yavannah, 23; Cadet Hill, 23; Captain Lyons, 22; Cadet Parfitt, 22; Major T. S. Youll, 21; Cadet Dawson, 21; Cadet Davis, 20; Cadet Burton, 20; Cadet Gee, 20; Cadet Marwick, 20; Cadet Milroy, 19; Cadet Caldwell, 19; Cadet Harvey, 18; Cadet Wolton, 18.

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MISS VIOLET POOLEY

Of this city (in centre), with Miss Muriel Dodd, champion of England, on left, and Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, ex-champion of England. The picture was taken at Montreal as this famous trio issued forth for the day's round in the Canadian International Golf tournament.

Amalgamation Sale Now in Full Swing

Our first day (yesterday) brought us phenomenal crowds in both stores, 825 and 717 Fort Street. The public realize the genuineness and necessity of this, their good judgment tells them we have to half the stock before the Island Store can take the two stocks, and they are also appreciating the fact that a stupendous price-cutting must ensue, especially during these somewhat stringent times, before our object is attained.

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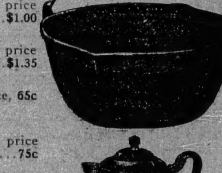
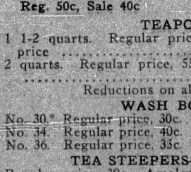
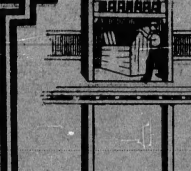
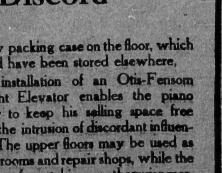
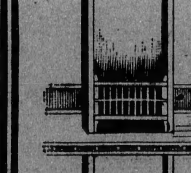
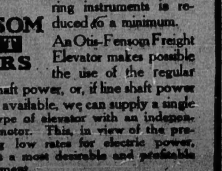
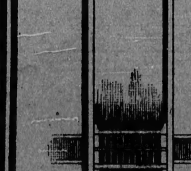
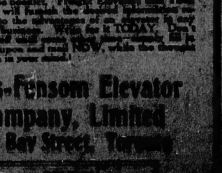
We're selling practically everything at Amalgamation Sale Prices. Ranges, Heaters, Household Hardware and Builder's Hardware; and at the same time we give you a guess in our \$200 Prize Contest with every dollar purchase.

Remember Sale in Both Stores

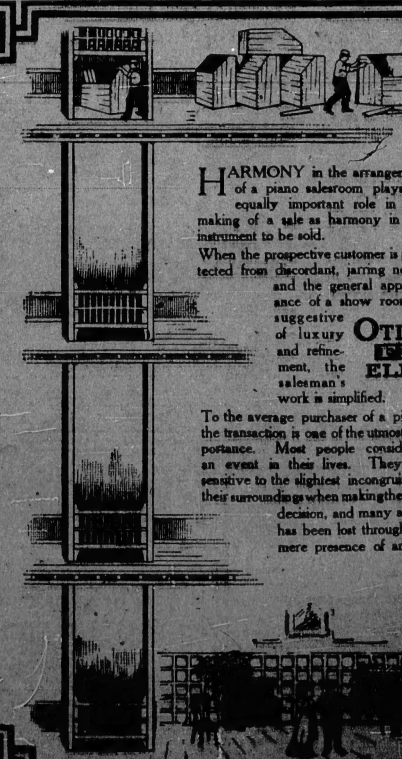
What we haven't in one is carried in the other, and Sale Prices and Contest Tickets given at each Store.

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	COOK POTS OR KETTLES—Straight No. 1. Regular 25c. Amalgamation price 20c No. 02. Regular 35c. Amalgamation price 30c	 Regular \$1.00; Sale 65¢
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 Regular \$1.00; Sale 65¢	DINNER PAILS—Oblong Regular price, \$1.25. Amalgamation price 75c FISH KETTLES Regular price, \$3.00. Amalgamation price \$2.25	 Regular \$1.00; Sale 65¢
 Regular \$1.00; Sale 65¢	TEA KETTLES 5 quarts. Regular price, \$1.00. Amalgamation price 65c 7 quarts. Regular price, \$1.25. Amalgamation price 85c	 Regular \$1.00; Sale 65¢

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BEACH IN FRONT OF STRICKEN CITY

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

MAY MEET PREMIER

Hon. W. J. Bowser Asked by Sir Richard McBride to Be in Ottawa Upon His Return From Great Britain.

There is a possibility that Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, will go east shortly in order to meet Sir Richard McBride upon his arrival in Ottawa. Mr. Bowser was in receipt of a letter from Sir Richard yesterday, dated from London, in which he requested that the Attorney-General should meet him. Mr. Bowser has not yet decided as to whether he will be able to go or not, although he indicated that if circumstances are favorable he will make the trip.

The letter of the Premier was, of course, written and posted before the change in the date of the Provincial Premier's conference at Ottawa was announced, and he was planning to leave England in order to be in the Federal capital by October 20. Now that he knows of the change of plans of course he will probably arrange to come several days later. Apart from the request for the attendance of Mr. Bowser at Ottawa upon his arrival, Sir Richard's communication contained nothing of public import. He had been in London since his arrival several weeks before, and was at the time of writing contemplating a brief visit to the Continent.

AMUSEMENTS

Great Artists Coming.—For the opening of the musical season in Victoria, lovers of music are offered the very best that can be afforded in the coming to the Victoria Theatre on October 17 of Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, who will be assisted by Gutta Casanini, cellist, and Frank La Forge, pianist. Among the prima donna sopranos, none has attained a greater popularity than Mme. Alda. An operable star at the time she made her first appearance in New York in 1903, she has grown in her ability to give lovers of the musical art only the best. As a soloist in concert and in song recital, Mme. Alda commands admiration of the sort given to only one or two others now before the public. Gutta Casanini is a youthful instrumentalist who has created something of a sensation on this side of the Atlantic in her last season—and in every city he has visited he has been received with unrestrained enthusiasm. Frank La Forge is no stranger here, having played in the Victoria Theatre a year ago, when he was here with Madame Gatti. He then aroused an interest in his art so great that the news of his return visit here will be received with pleasure. The concert will be at the ordinary theatre prices.

Shakespearean Actor.—R. D. MacLean, the widely-known Shakespearean actor, who plays the role of Brutus in William Faversham's spectacular production of "Julius Caesar," which comes to the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, October 13, is a large Virginia landowner and controls an estate of really vast proportions. He is owner of more than half of the little village of Shepherdstown in that state. Mr. MacLean has been a wealthy man all his life, and his stage activities are merely the realization of an artistic ambition rather than the result of any need for the earning of a livelihood.

"The Rainbow."—Henry Miller in his latest success, "The Rainbow," has been booked for an engagement at the Victoria Theatre during the early part of

this month. Local play-goers will be delighted with the announcement that this notable star and play will make this city one of the few stopping points on a tour of the Pacific Coast cities.

"Madame X"—A good production of "Madame X" was given at the Princess last evening, the audience showing their appreciation strongly, especially in the last act, where the most intense interest was in evidence. The theme in the first act is not an unusual one; it shows a woman pleading to see her sick child, whom she has deserted. The second finds her after nearly years a wreck from dissipation and drugs, but with some womanliness left, for she is ready to sacrifice life rather than bring disgrace on those who still love her. To Miss Page great credit is due for her interpretation of a most complex character. The change from a young and beautiful woman to one twenty years older, to whom there are no illusions left in life, was convincingly done, and her acting was impressive. Mr. Mitchell left nothing to be desired in the young lawyer, who, pleading his first case, finds that his client is also his mother, and Mr. Aldann as Larouche, were also excellent. In fact, all of the charged cast did intelligent work. "Madame X" is a grand play, and credit is due the Williams Company for their presentation of it.

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TENDERS FOR LAUNCHES

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for launches," will be received up to Saturday, November 1, for the construction of two launches for the Department of Indian Affairs in accordance with plans and specifications already prepared and equipped with a 25-hp. 2-cylinder 4-cycle, Hanson heavy duty engine.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Peter Byrne, Esq., Indian Agent, New Westminster, A. M. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver, Edson B. Shock, Naval Architect, 475 Seymour Street, Vancouver, and W. S. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on the chartered bank, made payable to the honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for five per cent of the contract price, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Payment for this advertisement will not be made unless the publication of the same has been authorized.

W. E. DITCHBURN, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Box 775, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
Notice is hereby given that the office of the Provincial Board of Health and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages has been removed to the Belmont House, top floor, corner of Government and Blanshard Streets, Victoria, B. C.

E. E. YOUNG, Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1913.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Crigg, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1913, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1913.
E. E. WOOTTON, Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor for the Executors.

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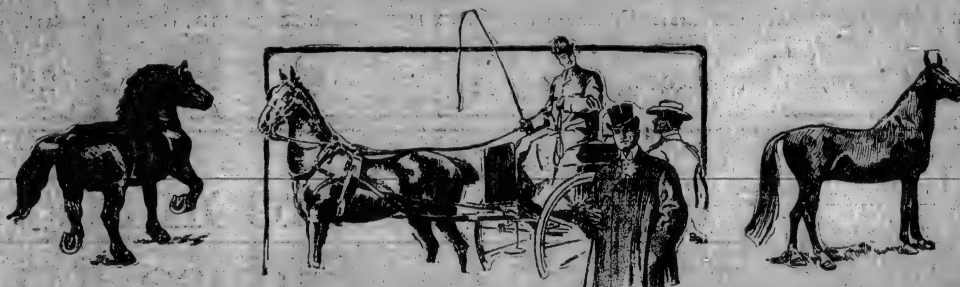
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Teams

We are prepared to supply teams for half a day at \$5.00, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, when the charge will be, half a day, \$7.50. For long distance, the office will furnish particulars.

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We have thirty-seven Express and Delivery Wagons. For the use of these we make a charge of—per hour, \$1.00.

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Furniture moving is an important undertaking. We have men who do nothing else. Our charges are, by the hour, \$1.50. With an extra man to help, the charges will be increased to \$2.00 per hour.

Baggage and Express

In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train, you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out? This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check, and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we will tell you and thus avoid suspense.

Seeing Victoria

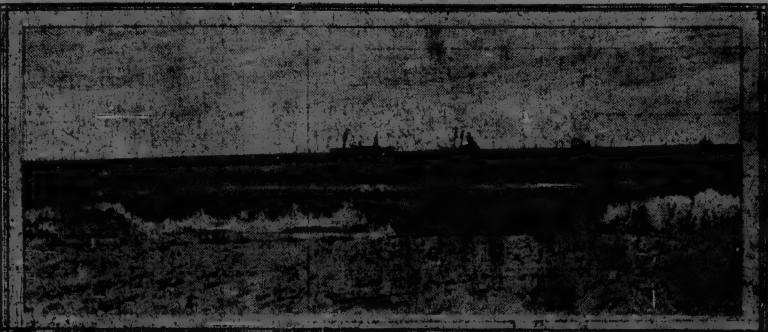
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Goods of James Alexander Hickey, of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:
The undersigned, the executor of the will of the above named James Alexander Hickey, who died on the 15th day of June, 1913, has been duly appointed by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Emma R. Hickey, his mother, executrix and sole devisee and legatee under the said will.

And further take notice that any persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to file duly verified particulars of the same with the undersigned on or before the first day of November, 1913, on or after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which due notice shall have been received.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, who died on the 15th day of January, 1913, at Los Angeles, California, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor of the estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and particulars of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Public Market

Sir.—In Sunday's issue of The Colonist we noticed a communication written by Mr. Henry List relative to establishing a public market in Victoria. We hope that every man who can read and write had a chance to read that letter and that they will lend a hand towards getting just such a market started.

Victoria is so widely advertised in other countries that it is a shame for strangers to come here with the idea of locating, but after investigating conditions and being confronted with the frightful cost of food-stuffs, and other high prices, they are obliged to move elsewhere.

A public market would come as a boon to the farmer and grower as well as to the laboring element. Heretofore the farmer has not received much encouragement in the way of marketing produce. Getting a sanitary market built, managed properly, and sanitary in every detail, within easy reach of the majority of the people, and a low rental for space and stalls exacted, it would not be long before a big difference would be noticed in the price of food stuffs.

If the city does not consider building so important an enterprise, as have other cities, there ought to be a dozen men in the city who are sufficiently interested to establish, finance and keep in operation so necessary a project. There are several public markets in Seattle, and they are simply indispensable; the people could not possibly get along without them.

Food for people to eat, whether it is the tourist—the laboring people—or any others, is the first question a city should make provision for, and it is to be wondered at that a city like Victoria has not established, long before, a city market.

MRS. L. M. FRANKS.

Coal Mine Troubles on Vancouver Island

Sir.—The Victoria Daily Times has made editorial comment on my letter on the above-mentioned subject, published in The Daily Colonist of 2nd inst.

One of my contentions was that the Government is permitting the laws of the Province to be broken by not preventing Chinese from working in coal mines in British Columbia was untrue. The Times says: "If Chinese possess the certificate of competency they may work as coal miners, and even those without certificates can be employed in the mine as laborers." Now, what I ask in this connection is that those who make misstatements to the effect that the Government is permitting the employment of Orientals in the coal mines in violation of the law, and so "connives at a breach of one of its own statutes," will carefully keep in mind my previous assertion that "there is no law in force in British Columbia forbidding Orientals from mining coal underground, after they have passed the examination prescribed by law."

The Times says, further: "But it is charged by the men at Cumberland and other including a Member of the Provincial Legislature, that the provisions of the Act have been ignored by the company, and that Chinese who are not qualified under it have been permitted to mine coal. It is not claimed that the law is contravened by the employment of Chinese in or about a mine, which, everybody knows, the statute does not prohibit." The charge that is made is a serious one, which even Mr. Jacobs has not disproved. Instead, he asks those who make it to establish the proof. I think The Times is in error. I have no recollection of having mentioned such a charge. I did, though, quote official figures that showed fewer Orientals employed in island coal mines in 1912 than in earlier years, and I said that, while I have no information as to how many Chinese miners have been employed in the coal mines at Cumberland during the year that has elapsed since the strike, the statement had been made to me "that there has not been a considerable larger number of Chinese employed there than in the past." It is in no sense my duty to disprove any such charge as that mentioned by The Times against the Government or anyone else. There is a lawfully constituted tribunal

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to deal with regularly preferred charges. I do not, however, regard the platform ravings, whether of agitators, labor leaders, or socialistic members of the Provincial Legislature, as anything more than mere allegations made to win applause from audiences who are generally ignorant of the facts of the case.

If the "Member of the Provincial Legislature" The Times makes reference to is Mr. Place, I do not think it fitting at this time to comment on him or his doings, since he is awaiting trial for an offence charged to have been committed during recent strike excesses. As to Mr. Parker Williams: Addressing a crowded meeting held in Victoria last December, he said, as reported in The Times, among many other characteristic allegations, "If the fight is lost, the mines of Vancouver Island will be worked by Mongolians, with, possibly, a limited percentage of the poorer people from Central Europe. If the ruling class there will be Hades on the Coast. If the miners fail, the same great financial interests will take hold of you (the other labor unions) by the neck, and, one by one, strangle you." I do not think that men of sober sense should be expected to seriously heed the wild ravings of any irresponsible ranters. Let me add this: It came out in sworn evidence in the court at Ladysmith quite recently that when a non-union worker appeared on the stand, he was asked by the district to obtain for himself and family some protection from the strikers, who had thrown rocks through the windows of his home, to the great risk of injury to those in it, the reply he received was, in effect—for I have not at hand the precise words—"You got just what was coming to you." Mr. Parker Williams, M. L. A., was in court, and, when pointed out by the witness, he is stated to have hung his head in silence. I have by me numbers of clippings of statements made by others, Messrs. Farrington, Foster, et al., printed in a newspaper published by the United Mine Workers of America, that were untrue, but I will not quote any of them just now. Before passing from the question of the employment of Chinese miners, I will add, however, that the representative of the miners on the Cumberland Board of Examiners, known as the Miners' Board, was for 1913 the same man as was chosen as an alternate by the miners before the

strike, for 1912, so is not likely to have been less fitted this year than last for his duties as an examiner of those applying for certificates of competency as miners, nor more likely to have passed unqualified Orientals.

So far as concerns the failure of the Provincial Government to interfere in the settlement of the industrial dispute, I have no intention to "dodge behind the Industrial Disputes Act," as suggested by The Times, which adds: "If the Industrial Disputes Act does not meet the case, or if the Minister of Labor at Ottawa finds himself powerless or incompetent to deal with the situation, it makes more pressing the duty of the Provincial Government in the premises." Since the strikers did not take the proper steps to secure the appointment of a board of investigation and conciliation, as provided for by that Act, it does not seem to me that it can fairly be assumed that either the Act or the Minister of Labor has been proved of no avail in the matter of ascertaining the facts in connection with the strike ordered by the United Mine Workers of America, or the situation that has resulted in large measure from the action of the strikers in "taking a holiday," a statement that is a transparent equivocation by the way.

What is the main point the leaders of the strike have in view? Does anyone fully informed on the situation believe that it is anything else than the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America? Who believes that the Extension gas committee allegations are now a serious factor in the case? What has happened in connection with the member of the gas committee at Extension, who, with Mottishaw, reported gas in parts of a mine there, lose his job? No, he remained in the company's employ until he joined the strikers.

The Provincial Department of Mines has acted in cases where specific charges have been made. For instance, before the strike an overman at Extension had his certificate cancelled for having threatened to discharge a man who had reported the presence of gas. A year later he had his certificate restored, but, on his committing another offence against the Coal Mines Regulation Act, it was cancelled, and he has not since been reinstated. A mine manager elsewhere was first prosecuted and convicted of a serious offence, and afterwards had his manager's certificate cancelled, notwithstanding that he had a previous long record of sobriety, industry and efficiency. A year ago a miner had his certificate of competency taken away because he used dummy cartridges, against the law, and he is still without it. Certainly I believe that the Department of Mines will take action in all cases where a specific and reasonable charge is made, but not on the mere allegations of agitators, for laws are not made merely for misuse by such.

E. JACOBS.

Work and Workers

Sir.—After your most generous offer of the use of the columns of The Colonist for discussing the subject, Work and Workers, and having no comment on my letter after waiting a reasonable time, I can only infer that what I stated was inadequate. My main object being to find a remedy for such a deplorable state of affairs, I fully endorse your suggestion of public inquiries, etc., and would also like to say a few more words of great public interest. A certain well-known contractor deplores the low standard of carpenters in this city. Now this hurts the feeling of a large number of good mechanics. In conversation with three carpenters yesterday, I gathered a few facts. These men stated that they had served five years apprenticeship, had worked about fifteen years off some of the finest buildings in the world, and for firms who do the royal work. They told me that their tools cost anything up to \$200, and their tool chests weighed 150 lbs.; that they often had to replace tools, and sometimes a few got lost or stolen; they also told me in bad weather.

These men state they have been idle

for eight or nine weeks; that they have asked the contractor for a job, who deplores the low standard of carpenters, and have been turned away; yet they state that they see men who only last year were laborers now working as carpenters for said contractors. The men state that they will dispose of their tools and go as laborers rather than go to work for contractors for the degrading sum of \$3 per day that has been offered them. Now, with all the fine homes that have been built in Victoria and will be built here in the future, it would be very undesirable that our good carpenters should throw down their tools in disgust and go as laborers and that laborers should replace them and go as carpenters. We can never hope to get good workmanship in this manner. If the contractors are willing to pay a fair wage they need never worry about getting good carpenters. Now bearing in mind the lamentable disasters through faulty building construction in Ontario, whereby life was lost, I sincerely hope we will not have a repetition of the Ontario disasters here in Victoria. Pay a fair wage for good workmanship, and do away with the American system of rushing things, and you will avoid disasters in the future.

JAS. DALEY.

A Gentle Criticism

Sir—I was very much interested in a letter in Saturday's Colonist, written by Jane Montgomery, in regard to the attitude of your paper towards certain forms of women's work. I am a subscriber to, and a very interested reader of, your paper. I have never belonged to a Suffrage Society in my life, but I am a Suffragist, and always follow with interest the work that women in all countries are doing along these lines. I agree with Jane Montgomery that the only items of no interest that appear in your paper on the subject are the ones concerning the Militant Suffragettes. They could well be included in your list of "things we do not print."

I think you would be surprised at the number of sane, practical, thinking women in Victoria who think as I do. You possibly do not know that the National Council of Women of Canada, of which our Local Council of Women is a branch, have endorsed the policy of the franchise being extended to women, and in each Local Council have a convener of the national committee, who is supposed to work to establish such a condition of affairs. Mrs. Gordon Grant is our local convener and she carries on her work through the Political Equality League. The local committee consists of about 40 affiliated societies of women workers and represents the opinions of over 4,000 Victoria women. (You can take my word for it, they have opinions too), and we want to know just what Mrs. Grant and her associates are up to, down in that Unitarian Hall. Whether the steps they are taking are in keeping with the dignity of the best traditions of Canadian womanhood; just as we are delighted to know, too, that up to our splendid morning paper, that the women in connection with the Orphanage, the Seaman's Institute, the W.C.T.U. Mission, the Children's Aid, and the Hospital, are attending well to the needs of their inmates, and that the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club is bringing in only the best of the world's artists.

When the well known English novelist, Miss MacNaughton, was in Victoria, she was asked to address the Women's Canadian Club. She said she would do so on condition that she speak on the Suffrage, in which she was much interested. She did so, and all members, suffragists and "Anti's," were equally interested to hear the views of so clever and sane an Englishwoman, on the work being done in other countries. Those of us who were prevented from hearing her, on looking for the report of the meeting, found none. On inquiry we were informed by a member of your staff that it was not the policy of the paper to report on that subject. Victoria was probably the only place in Canada where Miss MacNaughton visited and addressed the Women's Canadian Club, that she did not receive press notice of a complimentary character.

I think women, young and old, should be encouraged to think deeply on all subjects that have to do with our national life, for into their hands is given to a large extent, the moulding and forming of the character of the young of the nation, and to do this they must have knowledge of all that pertains to the life of that nation.

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Connection With Sooke Lake
Bids Are Freely Made by
Aldermen.

Allegations that a "ring" is at work to force the Council to adopt certain bids for the concrete pipe for the Sooke Lake flow line, from the lake to Humpback Reservoir, declarations that the action of the Council, if the recommendations of the water commissioner were approved, would be nothing more or less than "crooked," and a general verbal crossfiring between the Mayor and Alderman Gleason, advocates of the water commissioner's recommendations, and Aldermen Cuthbert, Humber and McNeill, who urged a postponement of the debate until a future meeting, characterized the discussion last night at the City Council meeting of the Sooke Lake water works proposition.

All rules of order were ignored. The Mayor, while strict in his maintenance of order where he alleged the rules were infringed by the opposing aldermen, was remarkably lenient in other cases, notably when an occupant of one of the back benches shouted out "Cuthbert, you're a liar." This ally was not objected to by His Worship, who, however, was quick to rap that alderman "to order" when the latter resorted to the insulting remark. Dignity was a characteristic conspicuous by its absence.

Official Deprecates Delay

Water Commissioner Rust appeared to strike a popular note, popular at least among the spectators, when he emphatically declared that the sole desire of himself and Mr. Meredith, the latter consulting engineer on the work, is that the Council get down to business and settle the question of the letting of the contract so that the work can be proceeded with and completed at the earliest possible moment.

He declared that he and Mr. Meredith have only the interests of the city at heart and that if they recommended that the contract for the concrete pipe be given a firm which might later fail to carry out the work, the Council and ratepayers of the city would be the very first to protest.

The discussion was introduced by a report from Mr. Rust relative to the contract for the concrete pipe line. He referred to his report of August 11, setting forth the bids which had been received and his recommendation that no contract be let until the \$1,600,000 by-law was approved. This approval has been secured, and no delay should be permitted in letting the contracts and pushing the work to a completion. In that report it was recommended that the contract for the concrete pipe line be awarded to the Graff Construction Company, of Seattle, provided it could fulfill the requirements and meet the qualifications called for in the specifications, as that company was the lowest bidder at \$805,160. For the information of the Council, the water commissioner quoted Clause 4 of the specifications, which provides that bidders must present satisfactory evidence of their qualifications and show that they are capable of carrying out the work in every particular in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Rust's Recommendations

The water commissioner's report continues: "Since my letter of August 11 we have looked very carefully into the qualifications, etc., of the Graff Construction Company, and, whilst their record as concrete contractors is satisfactory, they have, so far as we have been able to ascertain, never undertaken the construction of concrete pipe. It is no essential this concrete pipe should be properly constructed and laid that it is absolutely necessary none but experienced contractors should be awarded this work. I would, therefore, recommend, in view of these circumstances, that the contract be now awarded to the next lowest tender, namely, the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co. The amount of their tender is \$823,760, or \$21,600 in excess of the Graff Construction Company.

If the contract is awarded to this company, they have informed me that as they have 42-inch forms on hand they will substitute 42-inch pipe in place of 40-inch, without any additional cost to the city, but this is a matter of detail which can be left to the engineers to decide. They further agree, if awarded this contract, to increase their plant so as to complete this work by December 31, 1914. This will enable the entire system to be completed six months earlier, thereby effecting a saving to the city of some \$40,000, being the cost of procuring water from the Esquimalt Water Works Co. This will be an offset to the \$21,600, being the amount of their tender above the next lowest. The Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co. have made a special study of the construction of concrete pipe, and have manufactured many miles of this class of pipe, ranging in diameter from 14 to 24 inches. The manufacture of reinforced concrete pipe is materially different from other concrete work, and the importance of having this pipe properly constructed and laid, I consider, warrants the city in accepting the tender at the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co., even at a high cost.

"As it is of the utmost importance that no time should be lost in completing this work, I trust your council will reach a decision upon this tender this evening. "Riveted Steel Pipe. The lowest tender was received from Jones & Rant for \$398,263, but this was on a percentage basis, and is irregular. I therefore, recommend the acceptance of the next lowest tender, namely, that of Macdonald-Godson Co., their price being \$444,998. "Jones & Rant forwarded a communication to your council on August 25 in reference to this matter, submitting a new proposal, their tender being \$444,478. In this proposal they state they will be associated with Messrs. Gray & Bullen, and Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd. Like the previous offer this tender is informal, and I cannot recommend its acceptance.

In reference to the above matters I wired Mr. Meredith, who through illness is not able to be present, to let me have his opinion upon these contracts, and the following is a copy of a telegram I received from him: "San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4, 1913. "Mr. C. H. Rust, Water Commissioner, City of Victoria. "Replying to your wire dated last

Twin Boys Who Won Cups Given by Mr. Burdick



BABIES CRIGHTON

ter September twenty-ninth, in accordance with the conditions provided in the specifications Macdonald-Godson Co. is lowest fully qualified tender for steel pipe, and I recommend the contract be awarded to them; also the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co. is in my opinion the lowest fully qualified tender complying with all the requirements of the specifications as regards experience and responsibility in the manufacture and construction of reinforced concrete conduit, and I recommend the contract for the concrete pipe be awarded to them."

(Sgd.) "WYNN MEREDITH," "Telephone Line. I would recommend that the tender of F. H. Folson for \$8,825, being the lowest, be accepted. "Steel Trestles. The tender of the Canadian North West Steel Co. for \$24,988 is the lowest. This does not include erection. I would recommend its acceptance."

Fraudulent, Says Alderman

"The idea of calling for tenders on one size of pipe and then letting the contract to the next highest bidder, on the understanding that the latter may change the terms of the specifications, is about as near a fraudulent transaction as it is possible to go," declared Alderman Cuthbert, who asserted it would be an absurdity to say that the Pacific Lock Joint Company is willing to make twenty-seven miles of pipe, two inches greater in diameter, than what that company bid a price on, just because it has forty-two-inch forms on hand.

Alderman Humber declared there was a "ring" trying to force the Pacific Lock Joint Company's product on the city at a price higher than the bid of the Graff Construction Company. He referred to a conversation he had with the Mayor four weeks ago, when the Mayor told him it was impossible to consider any change in the original specifications, but now the Mayor was advocating paying \$21,000 more to the Pacific Lock Joint Company. The Alderman declared that if ever there was a time when an investigation was needed it was now; that, if, as was stated by Alderman Gleason, the forms now owned by the company were valued at \$15,000, it would be foolish to believe that the company would meet the increased expense in making the pipe forty-two instead of forty inches for a line twenty-seven miles in length in return for being allowed to use existing forms.

Alderman McNeill wanted some information as to the method of financing the contracts, whether it was proposed to at once sell the debentures issued under the recently-passed by-law. The whole matter, he averred, had been dealt with by the Mayor and water commissioner without the Council being taken into consideration. As for the steel pipe, he believed the Macdonald-Godson Company would fabricate the pipe locally. Alderman Gleason vouchsafed the information that the city's fiscal agent had stated that the city may depend upon placing \$100,000 worth of debentures privately and furnishing the balance of the funds required.

At What Price? Alderman McNeill inquired at what price the debentures would be sold, but Alderman Gleason did not deign to give any figure, and, when Alderman McNeill inquired why this information had not been given to the Council, he had, instead, been kept quiet by the finance committee, Alderman Gleason, chairman of that committee, declared the Council would get information from the finance committee only when it asked for it.

Alderman Cuthbert also wanted to know who, if the fiscal agent sold \$100,000 worth of bonds, would fix the price, he therefore, recommended the formation of a Finance Committee, or the City Council. "I know there is money around this city for contracts. I don't know where it is going or intended to go, but it is here all right," declared Alderman Cuthbert, who maintained that the only proper way is to reject all previous bids and call for new ones.

Mayor Morley, while not objecting to postponing the discussion for a reasonable time, declared every effort should be made to rush the work ahead. Referring to Alderman Humber's assertion that the Mayor knew nothing about them, and it was not until after the engineer's report on the bids was in that the question of change was discussed, and it was left to Mr. Meredith to go fully into the status

of the bidders. It was then the Pacific Lock Joint Company proposed the forty-two inch pipe in place of the forty inch as required in the specifications, as that company had the forms for the larger pipe on hand. The manager of the company stated that he was willing to increase the size of the pipe and complete the work in 1914 without altering the company's bid. The legal side of the question had been looked into, and the opinion was that, so long as the bids were called for in proper form, and there is no difference in cost to the city, the change in size of pipe could be made. Such a change would meet the very objection some of the aldermen had been making, that the forty-inch pipe would not deliver 15,000,000 gallons as promised.

The Mayor declared the only "nigger in the wood-pile" he could see in the whole matter was the efforts of some of the aldermen were making to block the Sooke Lake work. Allegations of crookedness were simply insults to the city officials.

Alderman Humber believed it a peculiar fact that Alderman Gleason was so ready to give the bid for the contract pipe to the Pacific Lock Joint Company at a higher figure on the ground that the Graff Construction Company has had no experience in manufacturing concrete pipe, and yet Alderman Gleason was advocating letting the contract for steel pipe to Messrs. Jones & Rant instead of to the Macdonald-Godson Company, though the former firm had had no experience in that class of work. "I want to tell you right here," asserted Alderman Humber, "I have been approached to cast my vote in a certain way."

Stands by Engineers

Alderman Gleason declared he was prepared to stand with the city's consulting engineer, who recommended the Pacific Lock Joint Company, and Alderman Dilworth declared the Council had been hoodwinked, and this new move was only to cover up mistakes of the consulting engineer. Mr. Rust asserted the whole point was whether the Council desired that the concrete pipe should be properly made. It was to be noted that the recommendation favoring the Pacific Lock Joint Company was made.

On the motion to lay the matter over the Mayor and Alderman Gleason and Porter voted against, and the other members voted in favor. Friday night was selected, when the entire Sooke Lake contract situation will be gone into. At this meeting all the information which from time to time has been submitted by the officials will be before the board. It is probable that the session will be a secret one.

In connection with the bids, a communication signed by Mr. Harry T. Bullen, Mr. Andrew Grey, Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, and Messrs. Jones & Rant, was submitted, in which these firms, after pointing out their ability to supply the steel pressure pipe and do the work locally and employ local labor, suggested that all bids for the steel pipe be rejected and they will agree to purchase the plant of the Westholms Lumber Company and make it equal to the performance of the work or install a new plant of necessary capacity and enter into a joint and several contract to carry out the contract according to the specifications for a price to be arranged with the Council, which price they guaranteed, will be less than any bid now before the Council. They will employ resident labor wherever competent and qualified and point to the fact that having invested in a plant sufficient to do this work they are not likely to abandon it and, therefore, another industry will be added to Victoria. This offer will also be considered at Friday night's meeting.

Fire Destroys Hotel

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 6.—Fire totally destroyed the Denholm Hotel, at Denholm, on Saturday, many of the guests escaping in their night clothes through the windows. The fire is reported to have started in the basement about 2 a.m., but the cause is unknown. The building was insured.

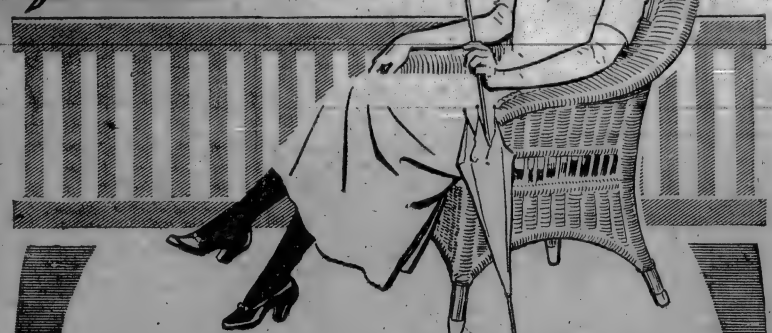
Chair of Norwegian History

EDINBURGH, Oct. 6.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has expressed an intention of giving funds to Aberdeen University to establish a lectureship or professorship of Norwegian history. Dr. Jacob Jacobson, one of Norway's most learned men, has been invited to be the first occupant of the chair.

Explosion Wrecks Building

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 6.—A condensing tank in the Woodland Dairy plant exploded with a roar this afternoon, partially wrecking the building and hurling John Hatfield, the engineer in charge, a distance of twenty feet. Hatfield is seriously scalded about the head and face.

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Practically All Space on Liners Canada Maru and Tacoma Maru Taken Up by Special Parties.

FIRST BATCH GOES OUT NEXT FRIDAY

After Completing Tour of the Orient Will Return Here Early in 1914—Nippon Liner Clears.

That all the available passenger accommodations aboard the next two outward Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamships will be taken up by special parties of Japanese tourists anxious to reach the land of the Rising Sun before the end of the year is the announcement made at the steamship offices of Messrs. R. D. Rithel & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at Victoria.

Space for five passengers on both the Canada Maru and the Tacoma Maru is all the accommodation that has been allowed the local agents, who have had numerous enquiries as to reservations for the pending sailings to the Orient. For several weeks past practically all the cabin passenger space on board these two liners has been booked in advance for these parties of little brown men, hailing from all parts of the American continent, who have decided to take the trip across the Pacific after many years of exile from the land of their birth. All the Japanese on each boat will travel in charge of a special Japanese guide, and the lightening trip will extend far into the new year, when the respective parties will again take passage by other Japanese boats for the return trip to the Pacific Coast.

First Party Leaves Friday
The first Japanese tourist party will sail for Japan on Friday next, when the Osaka liner Canada Maru gets away from Victoria after a short stay of but seven days on this coast. The Canada Maru is being dispatched in order that she may be given an opportunity to catch up with her schedule, which was completely disrupted when detained at Kobe fifteen days on her most recent trip.

The Tacoma Maru, which preceded the Canada into port, will get away on a week from today on her long trans-Pacific voyage. In addition to having full passenger lists, both the Osaka liners will take out capacity cargoes of general merchandise for ports in Japan and China.

The steamship Panama Maru, which left Yokohama on October 1 and is due here October 16, will also have a party of Japanese tourists on board when she sails, October 23, on her outward trip to the East.

The majority of the tourists will return about April or May.
Nippon Departure for Orient
The Japanese steamship Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will leave the Outer Docks this afternoon on her thirty-eight sailing to the Orient. By the time she slips her hawsers at this point, the Tamba will not have much vacant space in her cabins, and her holds will be bulging to the hatches with freight. Several cabin and steerage passengers will board the Tamba before she clears from the Outer Docks for Yokohama.

UNION MANAGER COMING

Mr. Holdsworth Plans to Return to the Antipodes by the Steamer Makura.

Returning from an extensive tour in the East, Mr. J. C. Irons, agent for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian-Australian Line, brings word that Mr. Holdsworth, general manager of the Union Company, is on his way here, from London, and will sail outward for the Antipodes on board the steamship Makura. Mr. Holdsworth is expected to make definite announcements as to the two new liners for which tenders have been called.

Musical on Her Way

Under schedule to sail from Liverpool on Saturday for Victoria, the Harrison Direct liner Muscien, Captain Dunn, failed to get away until the following day. Telegraphic advices state that she left the Mersey port on October 5 for ports on the Pacific Coast, via Santos, the Straits of Malacca. The Muscien recently completed a voyage in the Harrison service between Galveston and Liverpool.

Royal Mail Fleet

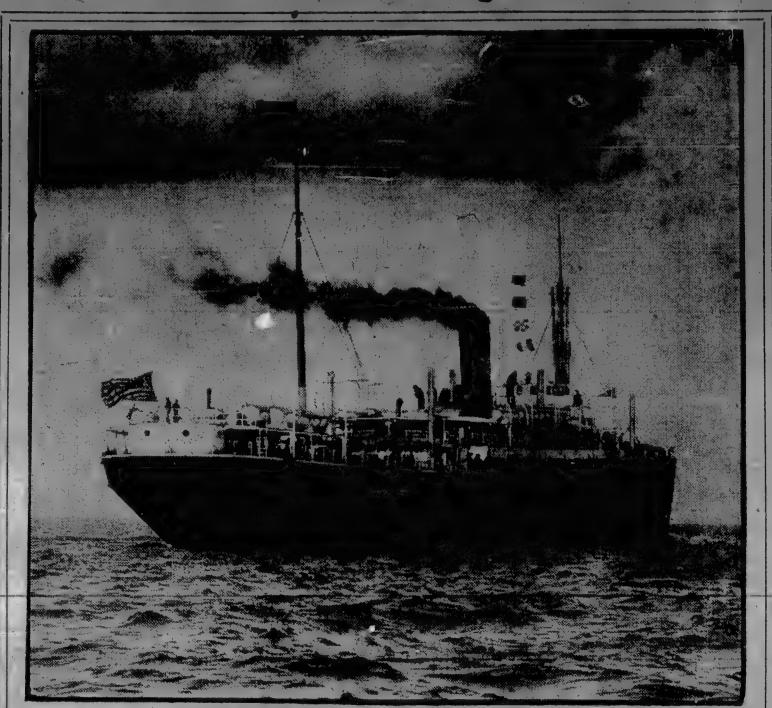
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Messrs. J. G. & Co., agents, gives the position of the vessels of its fleet in the North Pacific trade as follows: Vestalia, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, September 17; Den of Ruthven, sailed from Portland for Moji, September 26; Den of Crombie, arrived at Portland from Seattle, October 3; Den of Glamis, sailed from Manila for Japan, September 26; Indramayu, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, September 26; Monadnock, left Guxuayut, September 28, due to arrive Portland October 16.

Brown Got 181 Whales

To the whaler Brown of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries fleet, falls the honor of catching the largest number of whales this season. During the summer months she has harpooned 181 mammals.

Baby car specialists, 158 Fort Street.

Will Be First to Pass Through Panama Canal



New York advices state that either the Ancon or Cristobal, of the Panama Railroad Steamship Company's fleet, will be the first craft through the big ditch. These steamers were formerly the Tremont and Shawmut, plying between this coast and the Orient.

MAY CALL HERE TO DISCHARGE

Freighter Canada Cape, Which Left Golden Gate on Saturday, Has Frozen Cargo Comsigned to Victoria.

First of the steamers sent to this coast by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand this season to relieve the regular steamships of the Canadian-Australian Line of the exceptionally heavy cargoes that are offering for shipment, is now nearing her destination, and will probably touch at this port before going on to Vancouver. She was received here last night by the agents of the Canadian-Australian Line that the freighter Canada Cape sailed from San Francisco on Saturday evening, and she is expected to pass in at the straits some time this afternoon. When the Canada Cape reached San Francisco from Sydney and Auckland, she had on board, in addition to a big coal cargo, between 500 and 1,000 tons of frozen carcasses of mutton and quarters of beef consigned to California and British Columbia meat purveyors. The greater part of the Canada Cape shipment is believed to Vancouver, but as it is understood that several large shipments are consigned to Victoria butchers, it is probable that the itinerary of the freighter will be slightly changed, bringing her to Victoria to discharge perishable cargo that would be in bad shape by the time it was transhipped from Vancouver.

The Canada Cape is equipped with extensive refrigerating space, and is capable of handling big shipments of frozen cargo. For the outward trip she will be loaded to her capacity with Canadian products usually shipped by the regular passenger steamers of the Canadian-Australian line.

At this time of the year there is invariably a congestion of freight billed to the Antipodes, and the Union Company, for years past, have been in the habit of chartering steamers to relieve the passenger boats.

The British steamer Tyrone, which was recently wrecked in the Antipodes, was to have been dispatched in the service inaugurated by the Canada Cape.

It is expected that another steamer will be sent to this coast in place of the Tyrone.

Vessel Movements

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—Departed: Muscien, Br. str., for San Francisco and Santos.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Arrived: J. B. Stetson, str., from Columbia River; Hoshone, str., from Hoquiam; Temple Harbor, str., from Centralia, str., from Grays Harbor. Departed: Queen, str., for San Francisco; Heaven, str., for Portland.

HONOLULU.—Arrived: Oct. 3, Mary E. Foster, schr., from Port Townsend. MANILA.—Arrived: Sept. 26, C. Ferd Loezel, Ger. str., from Tocopolis, etc.

NEW YORK.—Arrived: Oct. 1, Montana, str., from Portland. ADEN.—Passed: Oct. 1, Falla of Orchi, str., from Manila, etc., for Liverpool, etc.

LONDON.—Arrived: Oct. 1, Hintsire, Br. str., from Tacoma, via Orient. PUNTA ARENAS.—Arrived: Sept. 27, Memphis, Ger. str., from Hamburg for San Francisco.

PUERTO MEXICO.—Departed: Sept. 27, Pennsylvania, str., for New York. YOKOHAMA.—Departed: Oct. 5, Ger. bark, for Portland.

Isabel Browne for North

After discharging ballast in the Royal Roads, the Russian bark Isabel Browne, Captain Briskien, left port in tow yesterday morning for Vancouver, where she will load a full cargo of lumber for South Africa.

ALTA READY FOR SEA

Four-Masted Barkentine About to Sail for Capetown With 1,400,000 Feet of Lumber

With a full cargo of lumber, composed of redwood, Douglas fir, spruce and sugar pine, loaded at the mills of the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company, the American barkentine Alta, Captain Thorngel, is expected to leave the inner harbor today, and, in the event of a full crew being signed in the interim, will be towed to sea by the tug Lorne. The total cargo taken by the Alta amounts to 1,400,000 feet and is the first lumber cargo to be taken from the inner harbor this year.

Captain Thorngel wishes to correct an erroneous impression that he is bound for Australia. He will pilot the bark to Cape Town, South Africa, and expects to make the passage via Cape Horn in ninety days.

REPAIRS TO OIL CRAFT EXTENSIVE

Repairs to Tanker Washtenaw and Vancouver Barge Simla, Following Stranding, Will Cost \$120,000.

Since the vessels have been surveyed, the damage resulting from the recent stranding of the oil-tanker Washtenaw and the barge Simla, at Point Gorda, Cal., has been estimated at \$150,000. Repairs to the barge Simla, which was hauled from the rocks by the steamer Adeline Smith, have been recommended, and will cost in the vicinity of \$80,000. The Washtenaw is being repaired at San Francisco, and at the time of the mishap was in tow of the tanker Washtenaw.

Survey has been made of the Washtenaw, and her repairs will cost approximately \$40,000. The Washtenaw is owned by the Union Oil Company, of San Francisco, and the Simla was recently purchased by Vancouver interests, to be operated in the oil carrying trade between California and British Columbia. Repairs to the Washtenaw and Simla will be rushed with all speed, as both vessels are badly needed in the Coast oil trade.

Increased Demand for Fuel

With the increased demand for fuel oil by the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and other concerns, a steady stream of tankers and barges are now kept employed between San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, and considerable difficulty is being experienced by the oil companies in securing sufficient bottom to supply the demand. Three new tankers are now completing in British yards for the California-British Columbia oil carrying trade.

The tanker Roma cleared at Port Angeles last night, from Port San Luis for Vancouver.

Replaces The Aorangi

Supplanting the steamer Aorangi in the Union Steamship Company's service between Australia and the Golden Gate, the new steamship Willochra, has reached San Francisco, and is the subject of much comment in shipping circles. She was brought across the Pacific by Captain Neville, who made a special voyage two years ago on the steamer Manuka, and there are several familiar faces aboard the newest vessel to enter the service. Among them are Chief Officer H. Fletcher, formerly of the Moana; Purser G. C. Down, who was on the Aorangi; W. Phillips, formerly wireless operator on the Aorangi, and Captain, who came across as assistant purser on the Willochra, to join the steamer Canada Cape, as purser.

C. P. R. LINER'S HEAVY CARGO

Wheat and Flour Will Comprise Principal Shipments Consigned to Orient by the Empress of Russia.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia, Captain Betham, R. N. R., leaves for the Orient tomorrow, she will take out a capacity cargo and an unusually large outward passenger list. In both respects, it will be her most successful trip from this side of the Pacific.

It is a tribute to the popularity that the new liner is earning that up to the week end, no less than 150 saloon passengers had booked their passages by the three-masted liner. A number of prominent Englishmen are traveling through Canada to join the steamship at Vancouver. Thirty-three are at present making their way across the Dominion to join the Empress of Russia, sailing on October 8.

These include the Hon. L. W. S. Chetwynd, Brigadier-General E. H. Law, Colonel C. N. Simpson, Mr. Jersey De Knoop and Mr. J. F. Fox Edwards.

Much Flour and Grain

The Empress' cargo will consist largely of flour and grain, of which quantities have been pouring through her spacious hatches for several days past, and she will be loading right up to the last minute. One shipment of 500 tons of flour for Puget Sound was transhipped from the steamer Comanche, at Vancouver.

The steamer Pylon and Morning Star have been discharging several hundred tons of flour into the liner's holds, and yesterday the steamer Princess Ena went alongside with flour and grain. Much grain is being shipped from Alberta.

Recalls Loss of Aeon

The circumstances connected with the loss of the American schooner Aeon, in the South Sea, vividly recalls the disappearance of the British steamer Aeon, bound from this coast for Australia, which went ashore on Christmas Island. The vessel and the ship's company were given up for lost, and it was not for several months after the wreck that news reached the outside world telling of the safety of the crew and passengers. The Aeon steamed from San Francisco on July 6, 1905, carrying a number of passengers, who, because of the fact that the vessel was a freighter and had no passenger license, were shipped as members of the crew. When the Aeon failed to arrive at her destination, search was made for her, but she was finally given up. Then, on September 18, came a cable from Captain Downie, telling that his vessel had been wrecked on Christmas Island and that all hands were safe. A rescue steamer went to the island and took off the passengers and crew, but the Aeon was never found. The skipper got news to the outside world by sending a small boat on a 100-mile voyage to Fanning Island, the cable station.

White Star Movements

Out from Liverpool since September 27th, the White Star-Dominion liner Mercant reached Montreal on Sunday morning. Victoria passengers are due here on Thursday.

Yokohama Reaches Coast

The Hamburg-America steamship Uckermark passed up to Vancouver on Sunday from Hamburg and other ports in Europe via the Orient.

SPOKANE NEARLY TURNED TURTLE

Frantic Distress Signals Sent Out When Water Flooded Hold Through Open Seacock—Sails North Friday.

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—The steamship Spokane, which sent out frantic distress signals last Friday night, while she was off the East Coast of Vancouver Island, reached here on Sunday practically undamaged and with all her passengers well.

She did not run aground, but narrowly escaped turning turtle from an influx of water into the hold from her main discharge, because a ship of wood caught and held open the sea-cock.

The steamship was stopped for the purpose of plugging the tubes in the main condenser, and it was not until the Spokane took a violent list to port that a distress signal was sent out. A bomb was ordered lowered and an unsuccessful effort made to get a strip of canvas over the main discharge. After this failure the distress signals were ordered sent out and the lifeboats lowered. The pumps were set to work, and after several hours the boat was placed on an even keel.

Passengers say that a number of firemen acted badly, crowding into the first boat. Indeed, the first two boats to leave the ship were filled with men, and some women were taken on the life rafts. All the passengers were taken back on the Spokane. Two of the boats were pulled up by the La Touche and two others towed ashore, where the passengers built a fire and remained all night. The passengers had not gone to bed and were all dressed. Life preservers were tied upon all. The Spokane sailed north on Friday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

(S. E. M.)

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.80; 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. E.; 20 miles; 29.80; 46.
Pachena—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.67; 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 29.67; 48; light swell. Spoke 10.15 p. m. SS. Awa Maru, 8 p. m. position 52.24 N. 145.80 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.89; 50; sea rough.
Ikeda—Cloudy; N.; 29.48; 48; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 29.70; 49; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Princess Mary, 8.30 p. m. southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.75; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining; N. W.; 29.58; 54; sea smooth.
MOON
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.02; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; 29.62; 46; sea rough.
Tatoosh—Raining; E. 28 miles; 29.66; 48. In 9.30 a. m. SS. Roma.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 29.56; 48; light swell.
Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 29.40; 45. Spoke SS. Estevan due here 12.30 p. m. Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; 29.84; 51; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.; 29.64; 47; sea smooth. Out, 9.30 a. m. SS. Prince Rupert, southbound; 11 a. m. SS. Princess Mary, due Prince Rupert 1 p. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.74; 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; 29.50; 50; sea smooth.

IMPORT FIJI SUGAR

British Steamer Strathgairn Has Been Chartered to Bring Sugar to B. C. Refinery

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—The British steamer Strathgairn, Captain 30, 27, has been chartered to bring a cargo of Fiji sugar to Vancouver. The vessel is now at Suva, loading, and will shortly sail for this coast with her cargo, which is consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery. This is the first cargo of Fiji sugar to be brought to this port for two or three years. The B. C. Refinery used to get regular shipments from Suva, but dropped this import in favor of Java shipments. Cargoes from British Guiana then came forward, and after five or six shipments this point of supply was dropped and the refinery reverted to Java products.

Recently the B. C. Refinery has been importing sugar from Cuba, and the steamer Gleneden is now on passage to Vancouver from Matanzas. She is due on October 15.

Patricia's Winter Schedule

It was announced at the C. P. R. offices of the B. C. Coast service, yesterday, that the fast turbine steamer Princess Patricia will take up her winter schedule on October 16, between Vancouver and Matanzas. She will make one trip daily, instead of two, between the two ports.

Calls at Manila

The Hamburg-America liner C. Ferd Laeta is reported to have reached Manila September 26, from ports on the North Pacific.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Coast Steamships

To Arrive

Empress of India, from Orient, Oct. 15
Santa Rosalia, from New York, Oct. 16
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Princess Mary, from Victoria, Oct. 16
Panama Maru, from Orient, Oct. 17
Mado Maru, from Orient, Oct. 22
Hilma, from Victoria, Oct. 22
Bussan Ventura, from New York, Oct. 22
Nahmura, from Australia, Oct. 22
Seattle Maru, from Orient, Oct. 22
Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Oct. 22
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Empress of Japan, from Orient, Oct. 22
Makura Maru, from Orient, Oct. 22

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
METCHOWIN SCHOOL
 SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Metchowin School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school-house at Metchowin, in the Esquimalt Electoral District.
 Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of September, 1913, at the office of Henry H. Nield, Esq., Secretary of School Board, Happy Valley, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.
 Intending tenders by applying to the undersigned can obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.
 Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
 Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in three envelopes furnished.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 J. E. GRIFFITH,
 Public Works Engineer,
 Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., September 22, 1913.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 SEPARATE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Manufacture and Delivery of Superstructure, Metal Bridge at Taghoun, B. C.," and "Tender for Substructure and Erection of Superstructure Bridge at Taghoun, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday, the 14th October, for the manufacture and delivery of a complete substructure and erection of superstructure, respectively, of the bridge over the Kootenay River at Taghoun, B. C.
 Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Government Architect at Nelson, New Westminster, and Vancouver, Revelstoke, and also at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
 Intending tenders can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specification for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$1,500, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
 The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the due fulfilment of the contract.
 Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 J. E. GRIFFITH,
 Public Works Engineer,
 Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., September 22, 1913.

WATER ACT
 Take notice that The Sooke Harbor Water Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights, at Victoria, B. C., at the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from the East Branch of Sooke River, which the applicant is by Water License No. 61, authorized to take, store and use for domestic purposes.
 The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended, have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., dated at Victoria, this 25th day of May, 1914.
 F. A. McDIARMID,
 Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before 1 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the twenty-first day of October, 1913, for the erection and completion of an 8-room public school building on the corner of Quadra and Pihayen Streets in the City of Victoria.
 Each tender must be accompanied by a market cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the total amount of the tender. The cheque will be returned to the contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderer when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided.
 In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.
 The Board of School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
 A separate tender is required for the heating and ventilating system.
 Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
 C. ELWOOD WATKINS,
 Architect.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT
 Notice is hereby given that A. O. P. Francis of the City of Vancouver, B. C., and Thomas Hope Leeming, David Leeming and John Leeming, of the City of Victoria, B. C., are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the plans, specifications, and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, at the corner of Quadra, B. C., being land situated being and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block "L" Harbor Estate, Map No. 18, and have deposited the plans and specifications thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.
 Dated this 16th day of September, 1913.
 A. O. P. FRANCIS,
 THOMAS HOPE LEEEMING,
 DAVID LEEEMING and
 JOHN LEEEMING.
 By their solicitor, Sydney Guild, Suite 204
 Hibben-Bone Block, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE
 Re Estate of the late Christopher Morley
 NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Christopher Morley, late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, whose last will and testament was proved and filed on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly verified by statutory declaration to us the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the undersigned address, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Christopher Morley, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice, and we shall then have no liability for the assets of the said Christopher Morley, deceased, or any part thereof, as distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.
 And notice is also hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of the late Christopher Morley, deceased, are required forthwith to pay the amount of such indebtedness to us the undersigned at the undersigned address.
 Dated this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1913.
 THOMAS HOTBGLT,
 JOSEPH E. SMYTH,
 Trustees and Executors of the Estate of Christopher Morley, deceased,
 145 Johnson St.,
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Unusual Values in Women's New Fall Coats at \$13.75—on Sale Wednesday

AND we mean just what we say. They are extraordinary values for so early in the season, and we should have been justified in marking them at a much higher figure; but in accordance with our regular policy of making a quick turnover and giving our customers the benefit of buying new season's goods at end-of-season's prices, we have marked these coats at a ridiculously low price for special sale on Wednesday. They are smart, stylish coats, just the thing to keep one warm on a cold day. They come in two different styles.

One line is made of soft, spongy blanket cloth, with the two-way collar, trimmed with reversible side of cloth. The colors are light and dark greys, brown, navy and fawn. The other line comes in black caracul, in the three-quarter length, with cutaway fronts, convertible collar and lined throughout with a good mercerized lining. Full particulars can be gathered from seeing the samples displayed in the View Street windows.

Special Values Wednesday at \$13.75

Women's High-Grade Novelty Suits

EXTREMELY smart are the Novelty Suits now being shown in the View Street windows. They are the very latest creations, sent to us direct from the leading fashion centres; and come in various novelty styles, some showing the popular Russian blouse effect with the wide girdle at sides and draped skirts. Other models are in smart cutaways. All these models are trimmed with electric seal, Australian opossum or mole fur. There are absolutely no two garments alike, and for fuller details see the models displayed in the View Street windows, or the still wider range in the department on first floor.

Prices Range From \$35.00 to \$75.00

Children's Winter Coats

We now have a splendid assortment of Children's Winter Coats. They come in warm, comfortable materials and neat yet pretty styles. All colors are represented, and include red, white, brown and black, also tweeds in a variety of shades and patterns. Some of these coats are handsomely trimmed on collar and cuffs with ermine, while others are trimmed with plushes and contrasting shades. Why not bring your girl and let us fit her with a new coat while selection is at its best?

The Prices Range From \$3.75 to \$15.00

Women's Underskirts

Regular \$1.00 to \$4.50 Values on Sale Wednesday at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.90 and \$2.90

HERE'S the opportunity a great many women have been looking for—a big sale of Moire and Sateen Underskirts, and good quality Skirts they are, too; just the kind that most women take a pride in wearing. They come in the usual styles with plain tops and pleated flounce, and the colors include black, navy, brown, old rose, fawn, black and white, and blue and green plaids. See the windows for samples and further particulars.

Regular values \$1.00 to \$4.50, Wednesday at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.90 and \$2.90

Hot Water Bottles

Our new stock of Hot Water Bottles is now to hand. Our special English-manufactured, reinforced white rubber bottles, the kind that lasts several years, are selling at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. They can be fitted with an English lamb's wool cover at 25c to 35c extra. All our bottles are guaranteed.

Spencer's Special, 2-quart size. \$1.75
Spencer's Special, 3-quart size. \$2.00
Spencer's Purity, 2-quart size. \$1.50
Spencer's Purity, 3-quart size. \$1.75
We have special Douche Tubing and Fittings for these at 75c
See View Street windows.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

New Shipment of Tea and Kitchen Aprons

We have just unloaded another shipment of Women's Aprons, and you will find the following lines of special interest, because the quality is so good:

Tea Aprons of dotted muslin, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Each 35c
Tea Aprons, other styles, made from fine lawn, with tucked frill all round; three-quarter length, large size, made without bib and finished with hemstitched frill. Each 35c
Tea Apron, another style; has fancy bib of all-over embroidery and frill of embroidery over shoulder. Special value at 35c
Kitchen Aprons of blue and white checks. A large size. Special, each 35c
Large All-over Aprons, Mother Hubbard style, finished square yoke of print in a contrasting shade. Colors navy blue with large and small white spots. Each 50c

Carpets, Curtains and Furniture, Marked at Very Low Prices for Wednesday's Selling

Brussels Squares, 25 only, extra good quality, made with interwoven borders, some medallion centres and others all-over patterns. A large range of combination colors to select from. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$21.50
Tapestry Squares, 25 only, 3 x 4 yards, made with only one seam down the centre, interwoven borders. A large range of patterns to select from. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$9.75
Velvet Hearth Rugs, 50 good quality, 27 x 54 inch. These rugs are made to give hard wear. A large range of patterns and colors to select from. Will suit any style of carpet or bedside. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$2.00
Printed Linoleum, 300 square yards of heavy printed linoleum, made 2 yards wide. The patterns are tile, block and floral effects, both in light and dark shades, suitable for any style room or hall. Price, per square yard, Wednesday, 45c
English Cretones, 500 yards of English cretton, comprising all the dainty colors and designs, very suitable for loose covers, curtains or upholstery. They come 32 inches wide. Price, per yard 35c

Cocoa Fibre Mats, 100 cocoa fibre mats, made from bright fibres; good heavy brush; just the thing for the wet weather. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$1.00
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 45 and 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, finished with lock-stitched edges, both in cream and white. A large range of patterns to select from, marked special for Wednesday's selling, per pair \$1.25
Madras Muslin, 300 yards of Madras muslin, 36 inches wide. Some of these muslins are made with plain edges, others with scalloped edges, both in white and in cream; a large range of designs. Wednesday, per yard 25c
Oak Dresser, Very handsome oak dresser, finished in the golden finish only. Large British plate mirror, two large drawers and two small drawers. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$17.50
Oak Chiffonier, A large sized oak chiffonier with British plate mirror, five roomy drawers, in golden finish only. Each \$13.50
Brass Bed, A handsome brass bed with 2-inch continuous post, five 56 fillers, and your choice from the bright or the satin finish. Special for Wednesday's selling, each \$17.50

A Large Shipment of Women's Bedroom and Fireside Slippers Just Opened Up

OUR new season's stock of warm, comfortable and cosy Slippers for Women has just been opened up. They are now to be seen in the department on first floor and your inspection is invited. So many are the different styles, qualities and colors, that it's practically impossible for us in an advertisement to convey to your mind the remarkable values these goods represent. We give a few brief particulars:

Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers, with felt soles; well made in a smart style, and come in colors black, brown, pale blue and scarlet. Per pair \$1.00
"Kory" Slippers, a slipper that does not belie its name, for it's one of the most cosy and comfortable slippers on the market. They are made with leather turn cushion soles, and come in several different shapes. One new style has a turndown collar, eyeletted and threaded with silk ribbon, while others are trimmed with silk pompoms or ribbon bows. They come in colors black, grey, sky blue, wine, brown, myrtle, sage and navy blue. Per pair \$1.00
Poplin Boudoir Slippers, finished with large silk pompom, and in colors pale blue and cherry. Per pair \$1.00
Arctic Fleece Slippers are very comfortable and look so cosy and smart. They come in various shades, made with turndown collar and felt and leather soles. Per pair, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Felt House or Fireside Slippers, come in black, brown and cherry, trimmed with silk pompoms, and made with leather and felt soles. Per pair \$1.00
Julian Slippers, in felt and velvet. Some are in the plain style, others are trimmed with threaded ribbon around collar. Leather soles and heels, in colors brown, grey, green, cherry and black. Per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Crochet Slippers in several different patterns, in both plain and combination colors. Per pair \$1.75
All Felt Slippers come in various styles and a large range of colors. A good line at an inexpensive price. Also a line of corded velvet slippers included in this range. Per pair \$1.75
Children's Slippers from infancy size 3 to 7, in red and blue felt, with all-soft soles or felt and leather soles. Per pair \$1.00
Ankle-Fit Slippers for infants, sizes 3 to 7, ankle strap and felt and leather soles. Per pair \$1.00
—First Floor

A Four Days' Sale of Men's and Boys' Gloves Starts Wednesday

THIS big sale of Gloves, which starts on Wednesday, and will be continued until Saturday, represents a \$5,000 stock of Men's and Boys' Gloves bought at the lowest possible cost. The values offered are unusual, if not startling. Being new Fall and Winter goods, this opportunity, coming as it does right at the beginning of the season, just when the goods are wanted most, we believe will be fully appreciated by the men of Victoria. Every pair is a reliable quality, and you can examine the samples displayed in the View Street windows, or in the department on main floor. The following are a few particulars:

Men's Dress Gloves of tan dogskin; unlined, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Special Sale price, per pair. 75c
Men's Driving Gloves of heavy tan dogskin; wool lined. Regular \$1.00 value. Special Sale price, per pair 75c
Men's Tan Mocha Gloves; wool lined; a splendid glove for cold-weather wear; all sizes. Regular values 75c and 85c. Special Sale price, per pair 65c
Men's Brown Dogskin Gloves, wool lined; suitable for street wear or driving. Regular values 75c and 85c. Special Sale price, per pair 65c
Men's Fine Suede Dress Gloves; imported; unlined; all sizes. Colors gray, heaver and tan. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special Sale price, per pair 90c
Men's Kid Gloves; wool lined, for cold weather wear; in colors grey and tan only. Regular \$1.25 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.10
Men's Undressed Kid Gloves; unlined; in heaver shades and grey. Regular \$1.25 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.10
Men's Dogskin Driving Gloves; heavy silk lined; in tan shades. Regular \$1.25 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.10
Men's Tan Kid Gloves; unlined; British make, suitable for street wear or driving. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.00
Men's Tan Kid Gloves; unlined. A fine grade of gloves. At Special Sale prices, per pair, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25
Men's Tan Kid Gloves; silk lined, for early Fall wear. Special Sale Price, per pair, \$2.00. \$1.50
Men's Working Gloves. A large range in buckskin, horsehide, pigskin and muleskin; with or without gauntlet. From, per pair, \$1.50 down to 50c

Men's Tan Gloves; wool lined; all sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c
Men's Wool Lined Gloves in tan and grey shades. Special Sale prices, per pair, from \$2.75 to \$1.25
Men's Canvas Working Gloves, with wool wrist. Special, 2 pairs for 25c. With plain wrist, 3 pairs for 25c
Men's and Boys' Woolen Gloves; imported; in black, heather mixtures and white. Some pull on, others one-dome fastening. At Special Sale prices, per pair, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c
Boys' Tan Mocha Gloves, Winter weight, wool lined, and all sizes. Regular 65c and 75c values. Special Sale price, per pair 50c

Auto or Driving Gloves

Men's Tan Kid Gloves for auto or driving. Stiff gauntlet, trimmed with fringe. Regular \$2.50 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.90
Men's Tan Mocha Kid Gloves; unlined; stiff gauntlet; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.90
Men's Driving Gloves of heavy dogskin; made with gauntlet, and in tan shades only. Regular \$2.25 value. Special Sale price, per pair \$1.90
Men's Heavy Tan Kid Gloves, with fur back; all sizes. Special Sale price, per pair \$3.50
Men's Heavy Tan Kid Gloves with gauntlet; lamb-skin back and wool lined. Special Sale price, per pair \$3.50
Men's Heavy Driving or Auto Gloves; wool lined, with rabbitskin back. Special Sale price, per pair \$3.50
Men's Auto and Driving Gloves; lined or unlined, with soft or stiff gauntlet. Special Sale prices from, per pair \$5.00 to \$2.50
—Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Wet Weather Needs Men's Waterproof Coats

We are now showing a good line of Men's Slicker Coats. They are in the 34 and full lengths, silk lined and absolutely waterproof. All sizes.

34 length \$5.00
Full length \$6.00
Hats to match, each 75c

Boys' Oilskin Coats and Capes

A good, reliable quality that will keep your boy dry on the roughest day.

Coats, each \$3.00
Capes, each \$1.75
Hats to match, at 65c and 75c

Boys' Tweed Suits

Made up in the double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer pants. Well tailored and strongly made Suits in heavy tweeds in all the new shades and patterns for Fall and Winter wear. Prices range from \$4.75 to \$6.75

Wool Delaines

Regular 65c Values—Today 50c

We have a few pieces only to be cleared at this special price, and we feel sure this offering will be fully appreciated, coming as it does, right at the beginning of the season. Wool Delaine is one of the most serviceable of fabrics for making up into comfortable and pretty waists, also many other garments for Fall and Winter wear. 31 inches wide. Regular 65c value. Today, per yard 50c

Cotton Foulards

Regular 25c Value—Today 15c

Here's another line of goods that should find a quick sale today at the reduced price. This material comes in a fine weave with a mercerized finish, 27 inches wide, and in light and dark colorings.

Regular 25c value. Today, per yard 15c
On Sale in Dress Dept., Main Floor

Women's Rubberized Raincoats

Just the Coat you want, now that the wet weather already made its appearance. These coats are warm to wear, and the seams are made so they possibly come standard, thus ensuring them to be waterproof.

We have a full stock of all sizes and colors. Ladies' size \$7.50 to \$10.00
Children's size, from \$5.00 to \$7.50

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